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The present report has been prepared on the same lines as the reports of previous years, and the accompanying statements and tables are, with the exception of statements 2 and 6 and Table H, which have been revised, and statement 8, which has been omitted, with the sanction of the Government of India, similar to those appended to the report for 1892. According to the suggestion of the Government of Bengal, a new Table (F 3) has been added showing the proportion of contested suits of each class decided by the various courts during the year under review.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—THE HIGH COURT.

Original Suits. Institutions.

2. The number of Civil Suits, including Divorce, Admiralty, Testamentary and Intestate (contentious) cases, pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of 1892, was 834, and the number instituted during 1893 was 768. There was thus a total of 1,602 cases for disposal in 1893, as compared with 1,453 cases in 1892.

The number of suits of each class instituted during 1893 was as follows:—

Suits for money or movable property	516
Suits for immovable property	23
Suits to establish a right of pre-emption	5
Mortgage suits	116
Matrimonial suits	7
Testamentary suits	7
Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	91
TOTAL	768

The value of suits for specific money claims was R3,36,94,403-11-2, as compared with R44,13,072-9-6 in the previous year.

	Decided.	Pending at the close of the year.
Original suits, including Admiralty, Testamentary and Intestate (contentious) cases	759	823
Divorce suits	7	13
	766	836

3. The number of suits decided in 1893 was 766, and the number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 836.

Of the suits decided—

215 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution;
52 were withdrawn with leave;
32 were determined by compromise;
66 were decreed on confession;
194 were decreed *ex parte*;
9 were dismissed *ex parte*;
9 were decreed upon award;
164 were decreed after contest;
25 were dismissed after contest.

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Probate and Letters of Administration; Interlocutory applications, etc.

4. There were also disposed of during the year 405 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, and 2,184 interlocutory applications (including applications for the appointment of Receivers, for the appointment of guardians under the Guardian and Wards Act, for the appointment of guardians *ad litem*, for injunctions, for the discovery of documents, for execution, etc.). Of the interlocutory applications, those for the appointment of guardians *ad litem*, for the discovery of documents and for summons to witnesses, were disposed of by the Registrar.

References to take accounts, etc.

5. The number of references to take accounts, to make enquiries in order to settle conveyances, etc., pending at the commencement of the year, was 318. Fresh references were directed by the Court in 251 cases. Of the total number of references, 210 were disposed of as follows:—

3 by a Judge in Chambers,
185 by the Registrar,
2 by the Deputy Registrar,
14 by the second Assistant Registrar, and
1 by the fourth Assistant Registrar, and
5 were struck off the reference list and treated as abandoned under Rule 159 of Belchambers' Rules and Orders.

In 55 of the cases disposed of by the Registrar, that officer conducted the sale of properties ordered to be sold otherwise than in the ordinary course of execution after an enquiry as to title and after settlement of the conditions of sale. The number of such references in 1891 and 1892 was 204 and 216, respectively.

Proclamations under Section 287. Conveyances and Sureties.

6. During the year the Registrar further settled the proclamation of sale by the Sheriff in the ordinary course of execution in 32 cases, in all of which it was found necessary to examine witnesses. He also settled 12 conveyances and inquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 9 cases under the Civil Procedure Code, and in 233 matters in which administrative bonds were executed.

Appeals from the Original Jurisdiction.

7. The number of appeals from the Original to the Appellate Side of the Court pending at the commencement of 1893 was 25, and 37 new appeals were preferred during the year. Of these 62 appeals, 11 were dismissed for default and 34 were decided, the decrees of the Court of First Instance being affirmed in 24 and reversed in 10 cases. Seventeen such appeals remained undecided at the close of the year.

References from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

8. Four references from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes were pending at the commencement of 1893, and 7 fresh references were made during the year under report. Seven such references were disposed of, 2 being remanded for a new trial, and the judgment of the Court below being confirmed in 3 cases and reversed in 2.

9. During the year 9 applications for the transfer of cases from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes were made to the High Court under Section 38 of the Presidency Small Cause Court Act, with the result that 5 applications were refused and 4 were granted. Inclusive of the case pending at the close of 1892, there were 5 such cases on the files of the High Court during 1893, and of these 3 were disposed of, the decision of the Small Cause Court being upheld in all of them. Applications for the transfer of cases from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes.

During the year an application was also made to the High Court for the transfer of a case from the Subordinate Judge's Court at Dacca under Section 13 of the Letters Patent, 1865. The case was transferred to the High Court, but was not dealt with during the year. Applications for the transfer of cases under Section 13 of the Letters Patent, 1865.

10. The number of cases pending in the Insolvency Court at the commencement of the year was 125, and the number instituted during the year was 123. Of the total (248), 135 were disposed of as follows:—28 cases were withdrawn or dismissed, 2 cases were struck off, in 3 the adjudication was set aside, in 1 case the Chief Clerk framed a schedule, and in 101 cases the insolvents obtained relief. Insolvent cases.

Of the persons who sought relief in the cases disposed of, 57 were traders within the meaning of the Insolvency Act, 29 were private persons, 47 were persons employed in public and other offices, and 2 were Government pensioners.

11. There were also disposed of during the year 785 applications for *ad-interim* protection and of a miscellaneous character. Miscellaneous applications.

12. For the hearing of original suits, including the cases transferred from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes and applications, one Judge sat alone for 95 days, two Judges sat separately and simultaneously for 117 days, and three Judges sat separately and simultaneously for one day. A reference to take accounts occupied one Judge for two days. The Insolvent Court engaged the time of one Judge for 30 days, and appeals from the Original Side, together with references from the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, occupied a Bench of three Judges for 76 days. Duration of sittings.

13. No appeals to the Privy Council were pending at the commencement of the year 1893. During the year two appeals were admitted. The printed record in one case has been transmitted to the Privy Council, and the index in the other case has been sent to the parties for approval. Appeals to the Privy Council.

14. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during 1893:— Receipts and Expenditure.

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Receipts.	
Commission of the Accountant General	15,428
Commission on sales by the Registrar	19,719
Receiver's commission	36,532
Other fees realized by means of stamps	2,05,434
Fines	510
	2,77,613
Probate and Administration duty	2,24,815
Total	5,02,428
Expenditure.	
Salaries of Judges with compensation allowance	83,062
Establishment	1,74,266
Contingencies	18,690
Total	2,76,018

Accountant General's Office.

15. The number of existing accounts with the Bank of Bengal at the end of 1892 was 432. Sixty-five new accounts were opened, while 60 were closed during 1893, and there were thus at the end of the year 437 existing accounts.

The suitors' funds operated upon through the Accountant General's Office consisted at the end of 1892 of the following items:—

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Government securities for the nominal sum of	79,86,400
Cash	6,10,322

The Accountant General also checked and countersigned during the year 542 cheques issued by the Official Assignee of the Court for the relief of insolvent debtors, for payment of dividends, etc.

The amount of commission realized and accounted for to Government during the year is shown under the heading of "Receipts."

All other fees levied during the year, amounting to R3,266, are included in the item of "Other fees realized by means of stamps."

Taxing Office.

16. The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows:—

Between Party and Party	624
Do. Attorney and Client	341

The Court-fees for taxation during the year amounted to R17,152. This sum is also included in the item of "Other fees realized by means of stamps."

Financial results.

17. The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including the duty realized on the grant of Probate and Letters of Administration:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	R	R	R
In 1891	5,62,398	2,46,133	3,16,265
„ 1892	5,30,654	2,48,584	2,82,070
„ 1893	5,02,428	2,76,018	2,26,410

In the following table are shown the financial results on the Original Side of the High Court for the last three years, exclusive of the duty realized on the grant of Probate and Letters of Administration and the salaries of the Judges employed on the Original Side:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	R	R	R
In 1891	2,36,863	1,85,528	51,335
„ 1892	2,51,476	1,86,134	65,342
„ 1893	2,77,613	1,92,956	84,657

If the salaries of the Judges be taken into account, the result is a surplus of R1,595 in 1893, as against the surplus of R2,892 shown for the previous year.

II.—CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Re-constitution of Courts.

18. During the year under report, the outlying Munsifi of Gangajalghatti in the district of Bankura was, on the recommendation of the High Court, abolished, and its jurisdiction amalgamated with that of the Sudder Munsifi of Bankura with effect from the 1st May, 1893. A re-distribution of Munsifi Jurisdictions in the Chittagong District was also sanctioned, the Anwara Munsifi being abolished, and its Civil Jurisdiction amalgamated with the Munsifis of Patiya and Satkanya with effect from the 1st July, 1893. Two Munsifis were established in Chota-Nagpur, one at Purulia and one at Chaibassa, with effect from the 10th May, 1893. One Munsif beyond the ordinary establishment was sanctioned for these two Courts, and held charge of both, sitting for eight months at Purulia and for four months at Chaibassa. The Court of the Munsif of Gopalganj in the district of Sarun, which was established as a tentative measure with effect from the 15th August, 1890, was, on the recommendation of the High Court, made a permanent Court.

Original suits instituted, disposed of, and pending. (*Table A.*)

19. The total number of original suits instituted and decided in the Civil Courts of the Lower Provinces subordinate to the High Court during each of the past three years, and the number pending at the close of those years, are shown below :—

Year.	Revived or received on remand or review.	Instituted during the year.	Determined (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1891	10,964	477,400	485,213	90,792
1892	12,500	525,949	546,434	82,837*
1893	12,998	554,090	569,169	89,954†

* Revised figures.

† For 1893, if the figure in the fourth column above be subtracted from the total of the second and third columns plus the number of cases pending from the previous year, the resultant figure showing the number of cases pending at the close of the year under report should be 89,756, instead of 89,954. The discrepancy is due to the receipt by transfer to the newly formed Chaibasa Munsifi of 202 cases appertaining to Porahat and the Kolhan in the District of Singbhum, which were previously not under the High Court, and to the disposal by transfer of 4 cases from District Courts to the High Court or from Civil to Revenue Courts, etc.

The increase in the number of suits instituted, which was noticed in the report for 1892, continued during 1893. The number of cases decided also shows an increase, which, however, is not in proportion to the increase in institutions, and the number of pending cases is, therefore, larger than at the end of 1892, though smaller than at the end of 1891.

Of the pending cases, 1,345 had been pending for more than one year, 4,568 for more than six months, and 27,155 for more than three months, the corresponding figures for 1892 being 1,024, 3,583, and 23,318.

The marked decrease in 1892 in the number of cases instituted in the Provincial Courts of Small Causes was the immediate result of the abolition of several of these Courts and is naturally not noticeable in the returns of 1893.

	Regular Civil Courts.	Small Cause Courts.
1891	434,961	42,439
1892	508,517	17,432
1893	536,994	17,096

Fluctuations in suits instituted.

20. The increase in the number of suits instituted in the Regular Civil Courts was, as in 1892, very general, and, as in that year, there was a falling off in comparison with the returns of 1891 as regards five districts only.

There was an increase of more than 1,000 suits in each of the following districts:—

Districts.	Institutions.		Increase.
	1892.	1893.	
Mymensingh	32,816	39,456	6,640
Midnapore	26,843	31,004	4,161
Tipperah	26,564	28,806	2,242
Cuttack	12,135	14,372	2,237
Dacca	31,799	33,707	1,908
Noakhali	16,334	17,558	1,224
Chittagong	17,173	18,279	1,106
Pubna-Bogra	15,921	17,018	1,097

In Chota-Nagpur, Bhagalpur, Backergunge, the 24-Parganas, Shahabad, Patna, Birbhum, Dinajpur, Burdwan, Rangpur, and Hooghly there was an increase varying from 400 to 1,000 suits. In Nadia, Bankura, Purneah, Gya, and Rajshahi the increase was below 400. A decrease occurred in Murshidabad, Tirhut, Sarun, Faridpur, and Jessore. In the first of these districts the decrease was 803. In Tirhoot it was 256, and in the remaining three districts the variation was very slight. In Jessore, where there was a decrease of 18 suits, the year 1892 showed an increase of 10,103, and in Faridpur, which showed a decrease of 25 suits, the increase in 1892 amounted to 3,948 suits.

Suits decided.

21. There was an increase in the number of suits decided by the Regular Civil Courts in nineteen districts as shown in the following statement:—

Districts.	Decided.		Increase.
	1892.	1893.	
Midnapore	27,299	31,228	3,929
Mymensingh	34,343	37,488	3,145
Cuttack	12,347	14,459	2,112
Pubna and Bogra	15,458	17,100	1,642
Dacca	32,327	33,663	1,336
Noakhali	16,487	17,801	1,314
Backergunge	32,263	33,386	1,123
Shahabad	7,401	8,408	1,007
Bankura	9,331	10,056	725
Tipperah	28,319	28,987	668
Chota-Nagpur	5,991	6,546	555
Birbhum	7,772	8,287	515
Nadia	20,249	20,668	419
Dinajpur	11,687	12,002	315
Hooghly	20,024	20,337	313
Chittagong	18,322	18,605	283
Rajshahi	11,869	12,068	199
Tirhut	11,040	11,146	106
Rangpur	22,119	22,156	37

There was a decrease in the number of suits decided in ten districts, the decrease being most marked (1,077) in Bhagalpur.

22. There was an increase in the number of pending cases in 21 districts, the most marked being in the following:— Pending files of Original Suits. (*Table A.*)

	Number pending at the close of.		
	1892.	1893.	Increase.
Mymensingh	6,531	9,356	2,825
Patna	1,614	2,607	993
Bhagalpur	2,923	3,825	902
Burdwan	2,362	2,949	587
Purneah	1,546	2,109	563
Sarun	2,105	2,641	536
Dacca	6,027	6,503	476
Chota-Nagpur	1,308	1,741	433
24-Parganas	4,384	4,747	373
Chittagong	3,251	3,606	355
Midnapore	3,427	3,752	325
Rangpur	2,354	2,660	306

The litigation in the district of Mymensingh has steadily increased of late years, and it is feared that it is now beyond the control of the sanctioned staff. The number of suits decided has also increased year by year, 3,145 more suits having been disposed of in 1893 as compared with 1892, and every effort has apparently been made to keep pace with the advance of litigation. There was an increase of 720 in the number of suits instituted in Patna as compared with 1892, and the contested suits disposed of were more numerous than in the previous year. In Dacca there was an increase of 2,766 in the number of suits instituted, and, although the pending files have increased, there was an increase amounting to 2,281 in the number of suits disposed of. In Chittagong also, where the pending files were heavier than in 1892, the number of suits instituted shows an increase, and the number of suits disposed of rose from 18,322 in 1892 to 18,605 in 1893. Similarly, in Midnapore the number of disposals was substantially larger than in the previous year, and there was an increase of 4,161 in the total number of suits instituted. In Rangpur there was a slight increase both in institutions as well as in disposals. In Purneah the decrease in the number of suits disposed of is ascribed to the absence on leave of two officers, the appointment of no substitute for one, and the appointment of a substitute for the other without Small Cause Court powers. In Bhagalpur, where there was a slight increase in the total number of original suits instituted as compared with 1892, the decrease in the number of suits decided has not been satisfactorily explained: In Burdwan the Courts failed to keep pace with the increase in the total number of original suits instituted, and in Sarun the short numerical outturn in some of the Courts is explained as "possibly due to the fact that some of the contested suits were of a complicated and intricate character." In Chota-Nagpur the returns show an increase of 911 original civil suits instituted, and there was an actual increase, amounting to 535, in the number of suits disposed of.

On the other hand, there was a considerable reduction of arrears in the following seven districts:—

	Number pending at the close of		
	1892.	1893.	Decrease.
Hooghly	3,530	2,650	880
Bankura	1,933	1,509	424
Nadia	1,579	1,230	349
Faridpur	4,038	3,757	281
Shahabad	1,884	1,610	274
Tirhut	2,306	2,035	271
Backergunge	4,416	4,209	217

Original suits pending for more than a year. (*Table B.*)

23. The number of suits pending for more than one year at the close of each of the years 1892 and 1893 is given on the margin. There was an increase as compared with 1892, but the number was less by 501 than the number so pending at the close of 1891. Of the cases pending at the close of 1893, 809 were in the Courts of Munsifs and 536 in the Courts of District and Subordinate Judges. The arrears are heaviest in Tipperah (208), Sarun (200), Chota-Nagpur (175), Mymensingh (104), the 24-Parganas (89), Faridpur (73), Tirhut (68), Bhagalpur (66), Gya (63), and Burdwan (59). The circumstances of some of these districts have been referred to in paragraph 22. In Tirhut and Gya the High Court is not satisfied with the outturn of work and a change has been made in the personnel of the staff of Subordinate Judges in Tirhut, while, as regards Gya, in order to afford relief, the senior Munsif has recently been vested with power to try original civil cases up to the value of R2,000, Small Cause Court powers being at the same time conferred on the other two Munsifs.

	1892.	1893
Original suits . . .	1,024	1,345

Number and value of suits instituted, 1889 to 1893. (*Table C.*)

24. The total number of suits instituted in 1893, inclusive of cases in the Courts of Small Causes, exceeded the number instituted in 1889 by 97,069, or 21·2 per cent. The value of the property in litigation during the same period increased by R2,10,74,472, or 35·4 per cent.

In the following statement the districts have been grouped according to the number of suits instituted during 1893 :—

Exceeding 40,000 suits.

Jessore.

Exceeding 30,000 suits, but not exceeding 40,000 suits.

Mymensingh. | 24-Parganas.
Dacca. | Backergunge.

Midnapore.

Exceeding 20,000, but not exceeding 30,000 suits.

Tipperah. | Hooghly.
Faridpur. | Rangpur.

Nadia.

Exceeding 15,000, but not exceeding 20,000 suits.

Chittagong. | Noakhali.
Bhagalpur. | Pubna and Bogra.

Murshidabad.

Exceeding 10,000, but not exceeding 15,000 suits.

Burdwan. | Purnea.
Cuttack. | Rajshahi.
Dinajpur. | Sarun.

Tirhut.

Exceeding 5,000, but not exceeding 10,000 suits.

Bankura. | Shahabad.
Birbhum. | Chota-Nagpur.

Patna.

Exceeding 2,000, but not exceeding 5,000 suits.

Gya.

The districts generally continue to maintain the same position relatively as in former years.

25. The following statement shows the number of suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts during 1892 and 1893 :— Classification of Suits instituted in 1892 and 1893. (*Table D.*)

	1892.	1893.
Suits for money or movables	2,79,442	2,74,861
Suits under the Rent Law	2,08,505	2,19,157
Title and other suits	38,002	60,072

Suits of the last-mentioned class show a considerable increase, due principally to the transfer of mortgage suits from the class of money suits to that of title suits. Suits under the Rent Law show a further increase, which has since 1870 been steady, save for a slight check in 1886, and the suits under the first head, though fewer than in the previous year, show an increase of 24,383 over the figure returned for 1891.

Exclusive of suits instituted in Provincial Courts of Small Causes, there were 257,765 suits for money or movables instituted in 1893, of which 186,864, or a little over two-thirds, were decided by 156 Munsifs and 21 Subordinate Judges vested with the powers of a Court of Small Causes, *viz.* :—

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(*a*) 78 Munsifs with jurisdiction not exceeding	50
(*b*) 78 Munsifs with jurisdiction not exceeding	100
(*c*) 1 Subordinate Judge with jurisdiction not exceeding	100
(*d*) 20 Subordinate Judges with jurisdiction not exceeding	500

There was one Judge of a Provincial Small Cause Court at Dacca and Munshigunge with jurisdiction up to R500, who exercised also the powers of a Subordinate Judge.

The Subordinate Judge of Hazaribagh, Palamow, and Lohardugga was during the early part of the year vested with the powers of a Small Cause Court for the trial of cases valued at not more than R500 in value within the local limits of the Hazaribagh, Palamow, and Ranchi Munsifis.

Three Munsifs, stationed respectively at Palamow, at Jessore, and at Sitamarhi, were vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of R50 in excess of the number vested with such powers in 1892. Similar powers exercised in 1892 by the Munsifs of Nabinagore (Tipperah), Chuadanga (Nadia), Goalundo (Faridpur), Shazadpur (Pubna), Perozepur (Backergunge), Burdwan, and Julpaiguri (Rangpur) were raised during 1893 to R100. The Small Cause Court powers of R50 with which the Munsif of Palamow (Chota-Nagpur) was vested early in 1893, were subsequently raised to R100. Besides the above, a Munsif at each of the stations of Hazaribagh, Giridhi, Chattra, Ranchi, Barabazar, Raghunathpur, Purulia, and Chaibassa, all in Chota-Nagpur, and at Bhanga (Faridpur), was vested for the first time with the powers of a Judge of a Small Cause Court up to the value of R100. These special powers have during the year been exercised by one or more of the Munsifs stationed at 135 out of 153 Munsifis in Bengal.

One of the Munsifs at Sealdah in the District of the 24-Parganas was, on the recommendation of the High Court, vested by the Local Government with exceptional powers under Section 19(2) of the Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, to try under the ordinary procedure original suits up to the value of R2,000 arising within the local limits of the Sealdah Munsifi.

20. The decrease in the number of suits for money or movables instituted in the Ordinary Civil Courts was slight, and was most marked in Tirhut, Murshidabad, Sarun, and Midnapore.

Inclusive of cases instituted before the Courts of Small Causes, there were more than 10,000 suits for money or movables instituted in each of the following districts during the past year:—

	1891	1892.	1893.
Dacca	24,263	28,112	29,386
Mymensingh	19,389	23,005	27,961
24-Parganas	18 022	18,626	17,892
Faridpur	15,106	17,629	16,834
Jessore	15,540	16,596	15,890
Nadia	11,084	13,601	12,818
Tippera	11,653	12,504	12,754
Cuttack	12,295	11,265	12,210
Hooghly	11,346	12,027	11,811
Midnapore	11,352	12,626	11,491
Pubna-Bogra	8,701	11,355	11,490
Rangpur	9,927	12,023	11,326
Backergunge	11,163	10,982	10,845

The returns of the following districts show that more than 10,000 suits under the Rent Law were instituted in the Civil Courts during 1893:—

	1891.	1892	1893.
Jessore	21,685	22,373	22,079
Backergunge	16,768	18,897	19,167
24-Parganas	13,401	14,437	15,128
Midnapore	11,090	12,223	14,843
Tippera	11,402	11,116	11,811
Noakhali	8,780	9,446	10,209
Hooghly	10,408	10,100	10,002

In the following districts the number of suits instituted relating to immovable property and of a miscellaneous character exceeded 2,000:—

	1891.	1892	1893.
Midnapore	1,893	1,994	4,670
Tippera	2,600	2,944	4,241
Chittagong	3,344	3,302	3,901
Mymensingh	8,024	2,885	3,815.
Jessore	1,896	2,105	3,087
Dacca	1,996	1,994	2,960
24-Parganas	2,167	2,064	2,840
Hooghly	2,283	2,373	2,731
Burdwan	1,450	1,581	2,528
Noakhali	1,565	1,976	2,203
Cuttack	685	870.	2,162

Classification of suits under the Rent Law

27. A detailed classification of suits for money or movables is no longer required.

The following table contains a comparative statement of the various classes of suits between landlords and tenants and under the Rent Law instituted during the past two years in the Civil and Revenue Courts. As stated in the report for 1892, the Revenue Courts still have special jurisdiction under the

Rent Law of 1859 in Cuttack (including Balasore and Puri), in the Darjeeling portion of the Dinajpur District and in the Julpaiguri portion of the Rangpur District, and under a special Act in Chota-Nagpur:—

	Civil Courts.		Revenue Courts.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Arrears of rent	206,307	216,278	10,948	11,703
Enhancement or abatement of rent	1,040	643	43	72
Relating to distraint	187	*	168	*
Damages for extortion	125	302	44	120
For *pattas* or *kabuliats*	159	*	21	*
For ejectment or recovery of possession	408	501	196	259
For recovery of money or accounts from Agents	25	*	24	*
All other suits under the Rent Law	254	1,438	85	142
TOTAL	208,505	219,157	11,529	12,296

28. The following statement classifies the suits other than rent suits and suits for money or movables instituted during the last two years:— Classification of title and other suits.

	Number of suits.		Percentage of each class to the total number.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Suits for immovable property	20,883	26,734	54·95	44·51
Suits for declaratory decrees	1,234	*	3·25	*
Other suits under the Specific Relief Act	7,467	8,728	19·65	14·53
Suits to declare and establish rights to real property	4,531	392	11·92	·65
Suits to declare and establish rights to personal property	440		1·16	
Mortgage suits	†	20,963	†	34·89
Suits for an account	930	*	2·45	*
Suits relating to religious endowments	35	28	·09	·05
Suits to set aside judgments, etc., on the ground of fraud	502	*	1·32	*
Suits for dissolution of marriage	28	547	·08	·92
Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights	462		1·21	
Suits for partition	588	*	1·55	*
Suits relating to religion and caste	2	*	·01	*
Administration suits	13	*	·03	*
Interpleader suits	6	*	·02	*
Dissolution of partnership	21	*	·06	*
Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act)	444	450	1·16	·75
Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	416	2,230	1·09	3·70
TOTAL	38,002	60,072	100	100

29. The following statement gives the value of suits of each class instituted during each of the last two years:— Suits valued according to class. (*Table E*)

	1892.	1893.
	R	R
Suits for money or movables. Small Cause Courts	13,20,216	13,14,494
Suits for money or movables. Ordinary Courts	2,68,59,656	1,98,77,523
Suits under the Rent Law	1,12,01,050	1,10,04,202
Title and other suits	1,67,49,641	4,83,74,118
TOTAL	5,61,30,563	8,05,70,337

* Since the beginning of 1893 suits under these headings have not been distinguished in the returns.

† Before 1893 mortgage suits were classed as suits for money or movables.

The decrease in the value of suits for money or movables instituted in Small Cause Courts was very slight. In the ordinary Courts it was most marked in Tirhut, Bhagalpur, Patna, Sarun, Shahabad, Dacca, Cuttack, Midnapore, Backergunge, and Bankura.

The decrease in value in rent suits calls for no remarks. The increase in the value of title and other suits amounted to R3,16,24,477, nearly half of which was contributed by Patna.

Average value of suits.

30. The following statement shows the average value of suits of each class:—

		1892. R	1893. R
Suits for money or movables.	Small Cause Courts	75·7	76·8
	Ordinary Courts	102·5	77·1
Suits under the Rent Law		53 7	50·2
Title and other suits		440·7	805·2

Details of value. (*Statement 3.*)

31. Further details of the value of the suits instituted during 1893 are given in the following table:—

Details of Value		Small Cause Courts.	Regular Courts. Under Small Cause Court powers	Regular Courts. Under ordinary powers.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
	R					
Not exceeding	10	2,216	22,920	4,194	64,484	6,202
	50	6,679	1,23,119	15,246	1,07,888	20,843
	100	4,382	34,782	17,768	27,532	11,508
	500	3,719	5,012	31,383	17,252	15,593
Exceeding 500, or value not ascertained		100	...	3,341	1,991	5,926
	Total	17,096	1,85,833	71,932	2,19,157	60,072

The following statement gives further details as to 10,844 of the 11,358 suits in which the value of the property in dispute exceeded R500:—

		Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
	R			
Not exceeding	1,000 in value	2,353	1,201	2,332
	5,000 „ „	940	713	2,378
	10,000 „ „	94	55	375
	1,00,000 „ „	54	22	285
Exceeding	1,00,000 „ „	...	...	42
	Total	3,441	1,991	5,412

In the remaining 514 cases the value could not be estimated in money.

32. The manner in which suits were disposed of during each of the last five years is shown in the following table :— Suits how determined. (*Table F.*)

	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc	Decided *ex parte.*	Contested	Total.
1889	177,595	184,015	99,688	461,298
1890	177,871	184,805	99,549	462,225
1891	184,731	200,374	100,108	485,213
1892	199,629	234,423	112,382	546,434
1893	202,014	246,060	112,095	560,169

Of the total number decided in 1893, 20·01 per cent. were contested, the percentages for the previous three years being 20·5, 20·6 and 21·5 per cent., respectively.

The following details in respect of each class of suits for the year 1893 show but slight variations :—

		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte.*	Contested.
Courts of Small Causes		6,231	7,988	3,213
Ordinary Courts	Suits for money or movables	104,460	119,751	39,460
	Suits under the Rent Law	65,456	107,452	49,339
	Title and other suits	25,867	10,869	20,083
	Total	202,014	246,060	112,095

Withdrawn, etc.	74,775
Decided *ex parte*	87,932
Contested	24,157
Total	186,864

The manner in which the 186,864 suits for money or movables decided by Munsifs and Subordinate Judges vested with the powers of a Court of Small Causes, were disposed of, is shown on the margin.

33. Further details of the manner in which suits were decided in the Subordinate Civil Courts are given in the following statement, the cases decided by Small Cause Courts being also shown separately :— Further details as to manner in which suits were determined. (*Statement 4, Part I*).

All Courts, including Small Cause Courts.			Mode of Disposal.	Small Cause Courts separately.		
1891.	1892	1893		1891.	1892.	1893
1,213	1,172	1,252	Plaints rejected	180	58	39
68,156	74,857	77,523	Default	6,836	2,691	2,472
13,142	14,177	13,664	Withdrawn	425	196	159
1,818	1,758	2,095	Dismissed *ex parte*	100	36	36
21,401	23,151	22,083	Dismissed on trial	1,621	751	660
105,730	115,115	116,617	Total number of suits lost by plaintiff.	9,162	3,732	3,366
74,211	79,740	82,077	Compromised	4,567	1,338	1,183
28,009	29,683	27,498	Confession	5,889	2,345	2,378
198,556	232,665	243,965	Decreed *ex parte*	17,256	7,521	7,952
78,707	89,231	90,012	Decreed on trial	5,694	2,670	2,553
305,272	351,579	361,475	Total number of suits won by the plaintiff.	28,839	12,536	12,883
485,213	541,434	560,169	Total number disposed of	42,568	17,606	17,432

The percentages of cases decided against, and in favour of, plaintiffs and of those compromised are shewn below :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Decided against plaintiffs	21·8	21·	20·8
Compromised . .	15 3	14·6	14·6
Decided in favour of plaintiffs	62·9	64·4	64·6

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Against plaintiffs .	22·2	21·6	21·5	21·3	19·3
Compromised .	12·5	11·3	10·7	7·6	6·8
In favour of plaintiffs	65 3	66 9	67 8	71·2	73·9

The figures given on the margin show similar percentages as regards Small Cause Courts for the last five years.

Applications to set aside *ex-parte* judgments or judgments on default. (*Table G.*)

84. The following statement furnishes for each of the last three years the number of cases dismissed on default or decreed *ex parte*, as also the number of applications for setting aside judgments made and granted in such cases :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Number of cases dismissed on default or decreed *ex parte*	266,712	331,933	347,151
Number of applications to set aside judgments in such cases	18,133	18,638	20,039
Number of such applications granted . .	10,136	11,352	11,978

The proportion of applications for re-trial to the number of cases which were dismissed on default or in which judgments were delivered *ex parte* in 1893, was 5·7 per cent., as compared with 5·6 per cent. for 1892. Of the applications made during the year under notice, 59·7 per cent. were granted, as compared with 60·9 per cent. granted in 1892.

The percentages of applications granted in the several classes of Courts taken separately for the last two years are as follow :—

	Percentages.	
	1892.	1893.
District Judges' Courts	57·6	52·9
Small Cause Courts	64·6	60 2
Subordinate Judges' Courts	51·7	44·9
Munsifs' Courts	61·3	60·5

Decrees how executed. (*Table H.*)

35. The following statement shows the number of applications for the execution of decrees, which resulted in full or partial satisfaction, together with the total amount realised in the Ordinary Civil Courts :—

	Complete.	Partial.	Amount realised.
			R
1891	103,449.	69,137	1,79,16,720
1892	108,451	80,271	1,80,64,526
1893	113,839	86,732	1,77,49,026

As in 1892, the number of decrees in which complete and partial satisfaction was obtained, continued to increase. The amount realised was, however, slightly smaller than in the preceding years.

The corresponding figures for Small Cause Courts during the last two years are as follow :—

	Complete.	Partial.	Amount realised.
			₹
1892	1,792	2,527	1,49,166
1893	1,382	2,393	1,17,704

The largest sums were realised in the Ordinary Civil Courts of the following districts :—

	Amount realised	
	1892	1893.
	₹	₹
24-Parganas	13,44,624	13,69,725
Bhagalpur	12,93,606	12,49,619
Tirhut	12,85,264	12,26,980
Jessore	10,22,156	10,35,759
Hooghly	7,32,446	8,89,344
Backergunge	7,74,348	8,62,289
Mymensingh	7,88,280	8,15,490

36. In statement 6 will be found details regarding the manner in which decrees were executed during the year under review. Coercive processes. (*Statement 6.*)

The following statement shows generally the extent to which the different modes of execution have been resorted to during the past five years :—

Year	Possession given.	Imprisonment.	Property sold.	
			Movable.	Immovable.
1889	6,728	529	13,629	43,746
1890	7,059	538	12,369	44,106
1891	7,069	634	15,118	49,343
1892	7,378	557	16,137	50,187
1893	7,655	516	15,233	54,007

In 1893 there was again a slight decrease under the head "Imprisonment" and an increase under the first and last heads, while there was a decrease in the number of cases in which movable property was sold. In 1,162 cases, as against 1,178 in the previous year, permission was given to the judgment-debtors concerned to raise money on their properties under attachment in order to satisfy the decrees under execution. Specific performance was enforced in 200, and partition was effected in 42, cases. The corresponding figures for 1892 were 386 and 46, respectively.

37. The following comparative statement gives the number of original miscellaneous cases of a judicial nature instituted, determined and pending in the Ordinary Civil Courts and in the Small Cause Courts during each of the past two years :— Miscellaneous (Judicial) cases. (*Table I*)

		Instituted during the year	Determined (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
Ordinary Civil Courts	1892	54,336	55,641	9,216*
	1893	55,357	55,570	9,615
Small Cause Courts	1892	1,033	1,050	150
	1893	933	920	177

* Revised figures.

The increase in the number of cases of this class instituted in the Ordinary Civil Courts, which was noticed in the Report for 1892, continued in 1893, but the pending files have not increased very considerably.

Details are given below of the manner in which these cases were decided during the last two years:—

	By Ordinary Civil Courts.		By Small Cause Courts.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	18,635	14,845	125	174
Decided *ex parte*	17,873	18,392	99	146
Contested	24,133	22,833	826	600
TOTAL	55,641	55,570	1,050	920

Of the applications disposed of after contest by the Ordinary Civil Courts, 61·9 per cent. were granted, as against 59·9 per cent. granted in the previous year, and of the whole number of cases disposed of by these Courts, 4·8 per cent. were compromised, as against 4·2 per cent. in 1892. In the Small Cause Courts 53·8 per cent. of the applications decided after contest were granted, and 35 or 3·8 per cent. of the total number disposed of were compromised. The corresponding results in 1892 were 54·3 and 3·6 per cent.

Miscellaneous (Non-Judicial) cases. (*Table I.*)

38. The following table shows for the years 1891, 1892, and 1893 the total number of miscellaneous non-judicial cases instituted and disposed of under the Rent Law in the Courts of First Instance in Bengal, as also the number pending at the close of each of those years, respectively:—

	Instituted during the year.	Disposed of (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1891	29,873	32,393	4,886
1892	28,091	28,480	4,487
1893	27,236	27,149	4,564

39. The following statement gives further details:—

	Instituted during the year.		Disposed of (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).		Pending.	
	1892.	1893.	1892	1893.	1892.	1893.
Applications for the deposit of rent	18,407	19,085	18,471	18,501	2,342	2,857
Applications for the service of notice of surrender of holdings	6,331	5,290	6,734	5,622	1,442	1,149
Applications for assistance to distrain	2,997	2,243	2,916	2,427	642	517
Applications for the service of notices of execution by non-occupancy *raiyats* of agreement to pay enhanced rent	209	246	215	227	13	35
Applications for the service of notices of transfer of occupancy holdings	147	372	144	372	8	6
TOTAL	28,091	27,236	28,480	27,149	4,487	4,564

The decrease in the number of miscellaneous non-judicial cases occurred chiefly in respect of applications for the service of notice of surrender of holdings and for assistance to distrain.

The following districts show the largest number of applications for the deposit of rent:—

Bhagalpur	2,055	Midnapore	1,252
Patna	2,050	Rajshahi	1,147
Sarun	1,860	Hooghly	921
Tirhut	1,607	Backergunge	869
Shahabad	868		

Of the districts mentioned, Backergunge, Midnapore, and Hooghly are conspicuous in the returns of rent suits instituted as showing unusually large numbers. The law regarding the deposit of rent by a tenant was seldom resorted to in the District of Jessore, which returns by far the largest number of rent suits, and in the 24-Parganas, which stands third, Backergunge being second.

40. The average duration of suits (contested and uncontested) decided during the past year by the several grades of Courts is given in the following statement:— Average duration of cases. (*Table Q.*)

		District Judges.		Subordinate Judges.		Munsifs.		Small Cause Court Judges.	
		Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
Under ordinary procedure	Contested	4	21	10	17	8	29	...	...
	Uncontested	3	28	5	1	2	10	...	...
Under Small Cause Court procedure	Contested	...	...	1	8	1	21	2	17
	Uncontested	...	...	1	...	1	5	1	6

41. During the year the Courts of 19 Subordinate Judges and 174 Munsifs, as well as one Court of Small Causes, were inspected by District Judges. In the Districts of Noakhali, Nadia, Patna, and Rangpur all the Courts were inspected. In each of the districts of Bankura and Gya an inspection was made of only one of the subordinate Courts, and in the 24-Parganas, Tirhut, Shahabad, Sarun, Pubna-Bogra, Murshidabad, and Jessore only a few inspections were made. In the remaining districts most of the subordinate Courts were inspected. Inspections by District Judges.

III.—SMALL CAUSE COURTS.

I.—THE PRESIDENCY SMALL CAUSE COURT.

42. The number of suits instituted and decided in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1892 and 1893, as also the number pending at the close of each of those years, are shown below:— Calcutta Small Cause Court.

	Instituted during the year.	Decided (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1892	26,934	27,158	1,825
1893	25,395	25,911	1,584

Details of the value of the suits instituted in 1892 and 1893 are given below:—

		1892.	1893.
	R		
Up to	10	6,020	5,514
„	50	11,838	11,198
„	100	3,648	3,322
„	500	4,140	4,215
„	1,000	723	649
Above	1,000	565	497
	TOTAL	26,934	25,395

The number of suits instituted and decided during the year was less than in any of the previous six years except 1888. The decrease in the number of suits instituted occurred under all the different degrees of value, except the fourth, under which there was an increase. The decrease was almost entirely in cases below R100 in value. The Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court are unable to account for the decrease, but suggest that it may be due to the distress prevalent amongst the lower classes and to some extent also to the Debtors Act. The decrease in the number of cases has not, however, materially affected the revenue derived from the Presidency Small Cause Court. In 1892 the profits were R1,57,639 and in 1893 they were R1,52,147, a decrease of only R5,492. As regards suits above R1,000 in value, it may be noted that although such suits show a falling off during the year under review, they have on the whole been steadily increasing during the last six years, as will be seen from the figures given below:—

1888	306
1889	375
1890	370
1891	439
1892	565
1893	497

Claim cases and ejectment suits show an increase of 33 and 41, respectively.

The total value of the litigation in the Presidency Small Cause Court was R23,18,268 in the year under notice, as compared with R27,94,771 in the previous year.

Mode of disposal.

43. Of the suits (25,911) disposed of during 1893, 2,328 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution, or were withdrawn with leave, 18,655 were decided without contest in the manner shown on the margin, 4,915 were decided after contest or upon reference to arbitration, and in 13 the plaint was either rejected or returned.

Compromised	7,903
Decreed on confession	4,233
Decreed *ex parte*	6,500
Dismissed *ex parte*	19
	18,655

Of the 1,588 suits remaining under trial at the close of 1893, 209 had been pending for more than three months, as against 301 at the close of the previous year.

Execution of decrees.

44. Out of 28,277 * applications for the execution of decrees made in the Calcutta Small Cause Court, 27,220 were determined and 1,057 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter, 228 were more than three months old.

* Pending from 1892	917
Filed in 1893	27,360
	28,277

The number of such applications filed in 1892 was 27,990 and the number determined 27,073. Of the applications disposed of in 1893, 21,423 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted.

The total amount realised was R6,76,735, as compared with R7,56,680 in the previous year.

The following statement shows the number of cases in which action was taken to enforce the execution of decrees in 1893 as well as in the preceding three years:— Coercive processes.

	Imprisonment.	Sale of movables.
1890	80	889
1891	109	660
1892	120	750
1893	57	904

In 38 cases the immovable property of the debtor was made over to the decree-holder in liquidation of the debt.

II.—PROVINCIAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS.

45. In Table A1 will be found details of the business coming before each of the Provincial Small Cause Courts separately.

The total number of cases instituted and decided in these Courts during the past two years, as well as the number pending at the close of each, are shown below:— Provincial Smal Cause Courts. (*Table A1.*),

	Instituted during the year.	Decided (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1892	17,432	17,606	2,196
1893	17,096	17,432	2,204

Of 1,86,864 cases decided by officers vested with the powers of a Small Cause Court, as described on the margin, 24,157 or 12·9 per cent. were contested.

	R
78 Munsifs with jurisdiction up to	50
78 Munsifs with jurisdiction up to	100
1 Subordinate Judge with jurisdiction up to	100
20 Subordinate Judges with jurisdiction up to	500

Of cases of a similar nature instituted before officers not vested with the special powers of a Small Cause Court, 19,440 were below R50 in value and 49,151 above R50 and below R500.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

I.—HIGH COURT.

I.—APPEALS UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE LETTERS PATENT.

46. The statement on the margin shows the number of appeals under Section 15 of the Letters Patent, preferred against the decrees of a Judge of the High Court sitting alone or of two Judges sitting together either on the Original or on the Appellate Side of the Court, and decided in the years 1892 and 1893, respectively. Appeals under the Letters Patent.

	Filed.		Decided.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
First Appeals	24	37	31	45
Second Appeals	...	...	...	...
Third Appeals	28	30	20	30

The number of First Appeals, that is, appeals in cases heard by two Judges sitting together on the Original Side of the Court in which they differed

in opinion, and of similar appeals from the decrees of one Judge in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction brought before the High Court in 1893, was 62, inclusive of the 25 pending from the previous year. Of these, 45 were decided and 17 remained unheard at the close of the year. Of Third Appeals, from the decrees of one Judge or of two Judges hearing Second Appeals, 39 inclusive of 9 pending from the preceding year, were on the files during 1893, of which 30 were decided and 9 remained undecided at the close of the year.

II.—APPEALS FROM THE SUBORDINATE CIVIL COURTS.

Appeals to High Court from Subordinate Courts.

	Preferred to the Court		Decided.	
	1892.	1893	1892.	1893
First Appeals.				
From decrees .	343	391	334	310
From orders .	204	205	129	166
Second Appeals				
From decrees .	2,193	2,396	1,545	2,195
From orders	244	186	148	224

47. The number of First or Second Appeals from the decrees and orders of the Provincial Courts as Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, respectively, which came before the High Court and were decided during the past two years, are shown on the margin. These figures include appeals from the Courts of Assam and the Chief Court of Burma. Of the First Appeals preferred during 1893, 63 were appeals in contested Will cases.

The following statement shows the manner in which the appeals preferred to the High Court came upon the files:—

			Instituted.	Received by transfer.	Revived.
Appeals from .	Original .	Decrees . . .	384	6	1
		Orders . . .	205	...	...
	Appellate .	Decrees . . .	2,390	...	6
		Orders . . .	186	...	...

Appeals decided.

48. Two thousand five hundred and five Appeals from Original and Appellate Decrees and 390 Appeals from Original and Appellate Orders of Subordinate Courts were decided by the High Court during the past year. The corresponding figures for 1892 were 1,879 Appeals from Original and Appellate Decrees, and 277 Appeals from Original and Appellate Orders.

Pending files of Appeals.

49. There has been a further increase in the pending files at the close of the year under review, the details regarding which will appear from the following statement:—

	Pending.	
	1892.	1893.
First Appeals—		
From decrees	468	549
„ orders	178	217
Second Appeals—		
From decrees	2,373	2,574
„ orders	210	172
	3,229	3,512

50. The following statement shows in a more complete form the business which has come before the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years:— Civil and Criminal work of the High Court.

	Brought before the Court.				Heard and determined.			
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
First Appeals from { Decrees	335	366	343	391	367	327	334	310
First Appeals from { Orders	190	203	204	205	202	172	129	166
Second Appeals from { Decrees	1,879	2,040	2,193	2,396	2,952	2,093	1,545	2,195
Second Appeals from { Orders	132	189	244	186	171	134	148	224
Appeals under the Letters Patent	45	35	52	67	77	18	51	75
References to a Full Bench	2	13	15	3	8	7	15	8
Applications for Review	35	60	20	5	31	57	22	7
References	33	23	11	15	34	15	18	13
Divorce cases	2	...	5	1	2	1	2	3
Criminal cases (appeals, references, cases for revision, etc.)	1,935	2,069	2,197	2,362	1,948	2,086	2,120	2,372

51. The following table shows the number of Judges sitting at the commencement of each month during the past three years, those absent on leave or on deputation being excluded:— Number of Judges on 1st of each month.

	1891.				1892.				1893.			
	Barrister.	Civilian.	Other.	Total.	Barrister.	Civilian.	Other.	Total	Barrister	Civilian	Other.	Total.
January	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13
February	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13
March	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	6 (a)	5 (b)	2	13
April	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	6	5 (c)	2	13
May	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13
June	5	5	2	12	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13
July	6	4	2	12	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13
August	6	4	2	12	6	5	2	13	6	5 (d)	2	13
September	6	4	2	12	5	4	2	11	6	4 (e)	2	12
October	5	4	2	11	5	4	2	11	5	4	2	11
November	6	5	2	13	6	5	2	13	5 (f)	4 (g)	2	11
December	6	5	2	13	5	4	2	11	6 (h)	5	2	13

(a) Mr. Justice Hill availed himself of furlough on medical certificate from the forenoon of the 17th March 1893. Mr. Justice Sale appointed to officiate as a Judge of the High Court took his seat on the forenoon of the 21st March 1893.
(b) Mr. Justice Tottenham resigned his office with effect from the 7th March 1893. Mr. Justice Hampini appointed to officiate as a Judge of the High Court took his seat on the forenoon of the 7th March 1893. Mr. Justice Hampini was confirmed in the appointment on the 20th April 1893, *vice* Mr. Justice Tottenham, resigned.
(c) Mr. Justice Beverley availed himself of furlough on the afternoon of the 4th April 1893. Mr. Justice Gordon appointed to officiate as a Judge of the High Court took his seat on the forenoon of the 5th April 1893.
(d) Mr. Justice Prinsep availed himself of privilege leave from the afternoon of the 15th August 1893.
(e) Mr. Justice Beverley resumed his seat as a Judge on the forenoon of the 6th September 1893. The services of Mr. Justice Gordon were placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 6th September 1893.
(f) Mr. Justice Hill resumed his seat as a Judge on the forenoon of the 17th November 1893.
(g) Mr. Justice Prinsep resumed his seat as a Judge on the reopening of the Court after the Dussorah Vacation on the forenoon of the 23rd November 1893.
(h) Mr. Justice Pigot availed himself of furlough from the afternoon of the 6th December 1893. Mr. Justice Sale appointed to officiate as a Judge of the High Court took his seat on the forenoon of the 7th December 1893.

52. The amount of Judicial work before the High Court from year to year since its constitution is shown in the following statement:— High Court files since 1862.

Years.	First Appeals.	Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Criminal Appeals.	Years.	First Appeals.	Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Criminal Appeals.
1862 (six months only)	359	1,666	180	781	1878	302	2,621	337	1,248
1863	595	3,039	361	798	1879	358	3,001	297	1,271
1864	485	3,728	495	868	1880	354	2,490	356	1,406
1865	417	3,633	715	1,040	1881	334	2,334	353	1,424
1866	460	3,438	854	1,121	1882	330	2,789	393	1,349
1867	382	3,486	665	1,396	1883	288	3,034	417	1,325
1868	273	3,334	557	1,095	1884	351	2,443	427	1,431
1869	245	3,047	558	1,214	1885	566	2,672	448	1,628
1870	293	2,731	492	1,206	1886	380	2,687	461	1,624
1871	247	1,397	365	1,294	1887	288	2,723	431	1,640
1872	290	1,985	347	1,518	1888	350	2,223	480	1,662
1873	327	3,024	405	1,438	1889	324	2,658	403	1,822
1874	348	3,225	535	1,370	1890	335	1,879	322	1,915
1875	329	2,966	400	1,159	1891	366	2,040	392	2,031
1876	367	2,915	413	1,210	1892	343	2,193	448	2,154
1877	343	2,658	363	1,107	1893	391	2,396	391	2,281

Districts from which First Appeals came.

53. Of the 384 Appeals from Original Decrees instituted during the year under review, 11 were from Assam, 8 from Burma, and the remainder from the Districts of Bengal.

Value of Appeals.

54. The following statement exhibits, separately for each Province, the value of Appeals from Original and Appellate Decrees instituted during the year under review :—

	Appeals from Original Decrees.			Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	
	Value at R10,000 and upwards.	Value at less than R10,000	Value not denotable in money.	Value at more than R50.	Not exceeding R50 in value.
Lower Provinces of Bengal . .	73	239	60	1,401	907
Assam . . .	1	7	3	57	31
Burma . . .	...	8	...	...	...

Details of Value of Appeals.

55. The following table shows in more detail the values of Appeals instituted during the year from the Original and Appellate Decrees of the Subordinate Civil Courts, and those of Third Appeals under the Letters Patent :—

		Appeals from Original Decrees of Subordinate Civil Courts.	Appeals from Appellate Decrees of Subordinate Civil Courts.	Second and Third Appeals under the Letters Patent.
	R			
Not exceeding	10	3	217	7
	50	5	702	21
	100	...	447	...
	500	36	720	...
	1,000	18	141	...
	5,000	95	121	...
	10,000	92	...	...
	1,00,000	70	...	...
Exceeding	1,00,000	4	...	1
Value not denotable		68 (*a*)	48 (*b*)	1(*c*)
		391 (*d*)	2,396	30

(*a*) Of these, 63 are Will-cases, and of the remaining 5, 1 is a suit for setting aside a decree, 1 for declaration of right, 1 for partition, 1 to recover certain property, and 1 under Section 158 of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

(*b*) These consist of 1 suit to set aside a decree, 3 for partition, 3 for possession of land, 1 relating to the length of the standard, 3 for demarcation of land, 8 for settlement of land, 3 for declaration of right, 1 for khas possession of land, 1 for arrears of rent, 1 for a record of right and assessment of rent according to the provision of Chapter X, Act VIII of 1885, 1 to determine the incidents of tenure under Section 158 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 13 under Section 158 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 8 under Section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, and 1 for having the name expunged from the measurement record.

(*c*) This is suit for partition.

(*d*) These include 8 appeals from Rangoon.

Results of Appeals.

56. Forty-one Appeals from Original Decrees, 580 Appeals from Appellate Decrees, and 64 Miscellaneous Appeals were either summarily rejected, dismissed on default, withdrawn or compromised, as shown below :—

	Appeals from Original Decrees.	Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	Miscellaneous Appeals.
Summarily rejected	...	399	18
Dismissed on default	23	30	26
Withdrawn	6	94	10
Compromised	12	57	10
TOTAL .	41	580	64

The results of Appeals as affecting the decisions of the Lower Courts in the cases heard and determined are shown below :—

	Appeals from Original Decrees.	Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	Miscellaneous Appeals.
Affirmed	165	1,226	244
Reversed	51	93	59
Varied	39	73	6
Remanded	14	223	17
TOTAL .	269	1,615	326

The decisions of the Lower Courts were reversed or varied in 33·4 per cent. of the Appeals from Original Decrees, in 10·2 per cent. of the Appeals from Appellate Decrees, and in 19·9 per cent. of the Miscellaneous Appeals. The corresponding proportions for 1892 were 24·4, 11·7 and 23·8 per cent., respectively.

The following table shows the results of the Appeals decided by the High Court as affecting District Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Munsifs :—

	AFFIRMED.			MODIFIED OR REVERSED.		
	District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Munsifs.	District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Munsifs.
Appeals from Original Decrees .	45	120	...	39	51	...
Appeals from Appellate Decrees .	445	781	...	71	95	...
Miscellaneous Appeals . . .	109	135	...	41	24	...

The proportion of cases in which orders of remand were passed, or in which the Lower Court was directed to take further evidence, to the total number decided by the High Court after hearing is given on the margin.

	Percentage.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.
Appeals from Original Decrees	9·7	4·5	5·2
Appeals from Appellate Decrees	12·3	9·9	13·8
Miscellaneous Appeals . .	10·7	7·4	5·2

57. The following statement shows the number of Appeals to Her Majesty in Council against Decrees or Orders of the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction since the constitution of the Court :— Appeals to the Privy Council instituted.

	TOTAL NUMBER OF APPEALS FILED.				APPEALS STRUCK OFF, COMPROMISED, ETC.				DESPATCHED TO ENGLAND.			
	In First Appeals		In Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous.	In First Appeals		In Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous.	In First Appeals		In Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous.
	Above Rs10,000.	Below Rs10,000.			Above Rs10,000.	Below Rs10,000.			Above Rs10,000.	Below Rs10,000.		
1862 (half-year only) . .	9	3	3	...	2	3	3	...	7	...	...	...
1863 . .	76	17	4	.	32	10	2	...	44	7	2	...
1864 . .	98	22	10	1	49	16	9	1	49	6	1	...
1865 . .	58	13	11	2	21	10	6	1	37	3	5	1
1866 . . .	47	12	7	5	16	7	4	3	31	5	3	2
1867 . .	80	11	54	2	15	3	2	1	15	8	52	1
1868 . .	40	15	9	5	16	8	7	1	24	7	2	4
1869 .	38	4	1	3	7	1	...	2	31	3	1	1
1870 . .	29	13	4	10	5	7	2	7	24	6	2	3
1871 . .	16	7	6	2	2	3	3	2	14	4	3	...
1872 . .	11	8	6	6	2	5	5	6	9	3	1	
1873 . .	24	10	8	4	9	8	6	1	15	2	2	2
1874 . .	28	15	17	11	7	9	14	10	21	6	3	1
1875 .	24	9	6	4	12	4	5	1	12	5	1	3
1876 . .	19	21	6	5	13	11	2	4	5	12	4	1
1877 . .	29	18	6	12	13	12	6	9	15	2	...	3
1878 . .	23	6	11	10	12	5	10	4	16	1	1	2
1879 . .	33	13	4	7	21	10	2	4	15	8	3	3
1880 . .	22	10	5	8	13	6	2	3	17	3	2	7
1881 . .	27	18	5	7	9	9	4	1	9	3	2	4
1882 . .	36	24	13	3	15	10	5	3	8	3	...	2
1883 . .	20	16	2	9	11	12	9	3	10	2	...	1
1884 . .	21	13	3	1	13	11	4	4	17	1	..	1
1885 . .	35	22	4	7	15	12	1	3	9	1	1	...
1886 . .	27	22	3	2	12	10	6	4	12	4	..	...
1887 . .	18	14	8	8	7	13	4	5	19	8	1	1
1888 . .	16	4	4	...	3	9	4	2	13	7	1	1
1889 .	11	26	3	4	8	7	.	4	9	3	1	2
1890 . .	24	3	1	5	12	15	2	2	5	4	1	...
1891 . .	20	17	17	5	13	11	4	5	9	2	1	.
1892 . .	21	8	2	5	6	7	1	1	9	5	4	2
1893 . .	19	8	12	4	6	4	1	4	11	13	...	1
TOTAL .	954	422	255	157	395	274	135	101	540	146	100	48

Of 1,788 Appeals preferred in the course of 31½ years, 905 were struck off, compromised, or withdrawn, the proceedings of 834 cases being despatched to England. Forty-nine cases were at the close of 1893 under preparation for despatch to England.

Results of Appeals to the Privy Council.

58. The following table shows the results of the Appeals to the Privy Council, in which the judgments on appeal have been received during the past six years:—

Years.	Judgments received from Privy Council.	Decision of the Court affirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Remanded
1888 . . .	14	7	3	4	...
1889 . . .	15	8	3	4	...
1890 . . .	19	10	6	1	2
1891 . . .	7	4	3	...	...
1892 . . .	18	15	2	1	...
1893 . . .	10	7	3	...	...
Total .	83	51	20	10	2

II.—APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Appeals instituted and decided in the Lower Appellate Courts. (*Table J.*)

59. The number of Appeals in regular suits instituted and decided in the Lower Courts during the past three years, as also the number pending at the close of each, are shown below:—

Years.	Revived or received on remand or review.	Instituted during the year.	Decided (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending
1891	511	19,862	20,118	13,997
1892	471	21,554	22,115	13,905*
1893	514	19,024	20,606	12,831†

* Revised figures.

† Inclusive of the Appeals pending at the close of 1892, the total number on the files of the Appellate Courts during 1893 exceeds by 6 the number shown as decided in 1893 and pending at its close. These six Appeals were transferred to the High Court.

The returns of 1893 show a decrease in the number of Appeals instituted. The return of the previous year was, however, considerably in excess of that of any of the previous eighteen years.

A decrease is reported from all but six districts and was most marked in the following:—

	1892	1893.	Decrease.
Tippera	1,655	1,147	508
Sarun	925	618	307
Faridpur	734	492	242
Mymensingh	1,112	914	198
Noakhali	634	452	182
24-Parganas	1,027	845	182
Midnapore	1,237	1,076	161
Gya	341	232	109
Chota-Nagpur	652	547	105

The increase in the six districts alluded to above was nominal except in the case of Tirhut, where the number increased from 1,119 in 1892 to 1,279 in 1893.

60. Out of 12,831 Appeals pending at the close of the year, 4,362 had been pending for more than three months, and 1,597 had been before the Courts for more than one year, the majority of these being, as at the close of 1892, Appeals in title and other suits. There were also at the same time 3,003 Rent and Title Appeals pending for periods of between six and twelve months. Pending files. (*Tables B and J.*)

61. The number of cases decided by the Subordinate Civil Courts, in which an Appeal lay to the District Court, was 80,952 in the past year, as compared with 81,657 in 1892. Number of appealable cases decided.

The ratio of Appeals to appealable decisions was 23·1 in 1893, as compared with 26·07 in 1892. The percentage was highest in the following districts :— Ratio of Appeals to Decisions. (*Table K*)

	1892.	1893.
Shahabad	46·3	40·87
Patna	44·3	38·29
Gaya	42·9	38·28
Tirhut	39	36·27
Cuttack	31·2	35·04
Sarun	50·2	34·81
Chittagong	30·5	31·40
Chota-Nagpur	31·5	30·29

The percentage was lowest in the following districts :—

	1892.	1893.
Noakhali	22·4	11·04
Purnea	9·8	11·30
Dinajpur	15·2	13·87
Backergunge	16	15·50
Birbhum	20·3	15·82
Jessore	15·9	15·86
24-Parganas	20·7	18 08
Rangpur	18·7	18·31
Nadia	20·9	18·59

62. The following figures show for each of the past two years the number of Appeals in each of the three classes of suits filed :— Appeals classified. (*Table L.*)

	Appeals in suits for money or movables.	Appeals in suits under the Rent Law.	Appeals in title and other suits.
1892	4,182	10,066	7,306
1893	3,381	8,170	7,473

63. The values of the appeals of each of these three classes instituted in 1892 and 1893 are shown in the following statement :— Appeals valued. (*Table M.*)

	Appeals in suits for money or movables.	Appeals in suits under the Rent Law.	Appeals in Title and other suits.	Total.
	R	R	R	R
1892	9,79,850	7,23,341	12,71,815	29,75,006
1893	8,00,474	6,20,971	13,67,217	27,88,662

The following table gives details of the value of the Appeals instituted during the past year in the Lower Appellate Courts:—

Scale of Values.		Number of Appeals in			
		Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Total.
	R				
Not exceeding	10	110	1,808	726	2,644
	50	508	3,487	2,641	6,636
	100	761	1,280	1,399	3,440
	500	1,614	1,150	1,965	4,729
	1,000	239	120	272	631
	5,000	121	68	292	481
Value not stated		28	257	178	463
Total		3,381	8,170	7,473	19,024

Of 19,024 Appeals, 18,543 or 97·4 per cent. were triable either by District or Subordinate Judges. In the remaining cases Subordinate Judges were the Courts of First Instance, and Appeals therefrom lay to District Judges.

Disposal of Appeals. (*Table N.*)

64. The following statement shows, for the last two years, the result of Appeals as affecting the decisions of the Lower Courts:—

	Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Remanded.		Otherwise determined.	
	Number.	Percentage of the whole.	Number.	Percentage of the whole.	Number.	Percentage of the whole.	Number.	Percentage of the whole.	Number.	Percentage of the whole.
1892	12,505	56·55	2,273	10·28	4,260	19·26	889	4·02	2,188	9·89
1893	11,746	57	2,221	10·78	3,671	17·82	907	4·40	2,061	10

Miscellaneous Appeals. (*Table O.*)

65. The following table shows the number of "Miscellaneous Appeals" instituted and decided during each of the last two years, as also the number pending at the close of each:—

	Instituted during the year.	Decided (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1892	2,012	2,208	367*
1893	1,955	1,908	443

* Revised figures.

Special Judges.

66. The District Judges of Mozufferpore, Pubna and Bogra, Faridpur. and Bhagalpur were appointed, during the year under review, to be Special

Judges under Section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act for the purpose of hearing Appeals from the decisions under Chapter X of the Revenue officers employed in the districts of Mozufferpore, Pubna, Faridpur, and Bhagalpur. The District Judge of Dacca was also appointed to be a Special Judge under Section 108 of the Tenancy Act for the purpose of hearing Appeals from the decisions of Revenue officers employed in conducting the survey and record-of-rights in that portion of Pargana Talipabad falling within the district of Mymensingh.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE.

67. The work disposed of by District Judges during each of the last four years is shown in the following table :— Work done by District Judges. (*Table P 1.*)

	Days.		Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Sessions Trials.	Criminal Appeals.
	Civil.	Criminal.						
1890 . .	3,525	3,684	477	7,932	6,245	1,870	1,410	7,474
1891 . .	3,865	3,626	594	8,198	6,727	2,109	1,543	8,077
1892 . .	3,994	3,502	790	8,912	7,544	2,005	1,500	8,875
1893 . .	3,677	3,635	648	7,857	7,252	1,641	1,436	8,100
Fluctuations in 1893 as compared with 1892 .	—317	+133	—142	—1,055	—292	—364	—64	—775

68. The following statement shows the amount of work, Civil and Criminal, disposed of by Additional Judges during the past four years :— Work done by Additional Judges. (*Table P 2.*)

	Days.		Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Sessions Trials.	Criminal Appeals.
	Civil.	Criminal.						
1890 . . .	123	119	10	197	276	8	108	...
1891 . . .	101	274	5	265	141	23	134	108
1892 . . .	167	350	4	244	297	12	188	86
1893 . . .	152	271	10	215	264	12	139	84
Fluctuations in 1893 compared with 1892 .	—15	—79	+6	—29	—33	...	—49	—2

One temporary Additional Judge beyond the ordinary establishment, sanctioned for one year in 1891, was employed in the district of Backergunge till the 7th January, when the term of his appointment expired.

The appointment of a permanent Additional District and Sessions Judge was during the year under review sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the districts of Dacca, Jessore with Khoolna, Backergunge, and Mymensingh. He took charge of his office at Jessore on the 24th October and was employed there till the end of the year. The appointment for a period of six months of a temporary Additional Judge for the district of Mymensingh was also sanctioned. He was employed in the District from the 4th July till the end of the year.

Work done by Subordinate and Small Cause Court Judges.
(*Tables P 3, P 1, and I.*)

69. The amount of work disposed of by Subordinate Judges, Provincial Small Cause Court Judges and Small Cause Court Judges exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge during the past four years, was as follows:—

	Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Cases.	Regular Appeals	Miscellaneous Appeals.
1890	53,929	21,371	11,964	629
1891	51,725	24,370	13,250	595
1892	36,472	15,192	14,274	191
1893	35,686	18,044	13,090	255

Of the 35,686 original suits decided by Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges during the year, 13,419 were decided by 23 Subordinate Judges (of whom 21 were regular Subordinate Judges and 2 executive officers vested with the powers of a Subordinate Judge and of a Court of Small Causes) under their Small Cause Court powers, and 4,824 by Subordinate Judges under the ordinary procedure; 11 by a Small Cause Court Judge exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge; and 17,432 by Judges of Provincial Small Cause Courts who exercised only Small Cause Court powers.

The following temporary transfers of Subordinate Judges were made during the year:—

The Subordinate Judge of Purnea, who was on deputation at Faridpur till the 31st January, was deputed to the 24-Parganas on the 1st February, and remained there till the 11th July. He was then deputed to the district of Backergunge from the 20th July to the end of the year. One of the Subordinate Judges of Shahabad was deputed temporarily to the district of the 24-Parganas from the 12th July to the 7th October. One of the Subordinate Judges of Chittagong was on deputation in Tippera from the 12th July to the 7th October. One of the Subordinate Judges of Tippera, who was on deputation at Pubna and Bogra from the beginning of the year till the 7th October, returned to Commillah on the day the Civil Courts reopened after the Dusserah vacation. One of the Subordinate Judges of Dacca was on deputation in Manbhum from the beginning of the year till the 15th May, and was then deputed to Sarun from the 22nd May, where he worked till the Civil Courts closed for the Dusserah vacation. On the reopening of the Civil Courts on the 11th November he was removed from Sarun to Tirhut, where he was employed till the end of the year. The Subordinate Judge of Birbhum was deputed to Bankura from the 4th April to the end of the year.

Work done by Munsifs.

70. The following figures show the number of suits and miscellaneous cases decided by Munsifs during each of the past three years:—

	Original suits disposed of under Ordinary Procedure.		Original suits disposed of under Small Cause Court Procedure.		Total	Miscellaneous cases
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.		
1891	76,815	252,339	12,660	91,075	432,889	237,364
1892	84,729	267,647	18,988	137,804	509,168	248,962
1893	82,170	268,210	21,610	151,385	523,825	261,337

At the close of 1893, 289 Munsifs (inclusive of 7 executive officers vested with the powers of a Munsif) were employed, as against 285 at the close of 1892 and 275 at the close of 1891.

One of the Munsifs of Patuakhally in the district of Backergunge was deputed to Bolpur in the district of Birbhum from the beginning of the year till the end of June, and then to Dubrajpore in the same district from the 1st July to the 31st August. This officer was on the 13th September deputed to Serajgunge in the district of Pubna and Bogra, where he continued to be at the end of the year.

71. Inclusive of the High Court and the Presidency Small Cause Court, the receipts of the Civil Courts for the year under review amounted to R94,78,382, and the charges to R52,27,608. Together with the amount realized on account of duty * on probates, etc., there was, therefore, a profit to Government from Civil litigation of R42,50,774, and exclusive of the item referred to, the surplus amounted to R37,50,705 or more by R56,897 than the surplus of 1892. Receipts and Charges of the Civil Courts. (*Tables R and S.*)

	R
*Receipts	94,78,382
Charges	(b)52,27,608
	42,50,774
In the High Court (a)	2,86,230
In other Courts (a)	2,13,839
	5,00,069

(a) These figures are given for the financial year 1893-94.
(b) Including exchange compensation allowance.

In the Courts at the Presidency taken by themselves, the charges exceeded the receipts by R1,05,999 as shown by the following figures:—

Receipts.		R	Charges.		R
In stamps	Process fees	3,61,697	Salaries of Judicial Officers		5,80,260
	Other fees	6,75,933	Establishment. Process-servers		16,053
In cash	Fines	557	Establishment. Others		4,57,286
	Copying and comparing fees	735			
	Other receipts	23,778	Contingencies and refunds		1,15,100
	TOTAL	10,62,700		TOTAL	11,68,699

	R
Receipts	84,15,682
Charges	40,58,909
	43,56,773

In the Civil Courts outside the Presidency Town, the net financial result for the past year was a surplus of R43,56,773, as against the surplus of R42,42,894 obtained in 1892.

After deduction from both sides of the account of the charges on account of process-servers paid by regular salaries, which amounted in the aggregate to R7,27,782 for 1893, the figures for the last three years stand as shown below:—

	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.
	R	R	R
1891	72,22,777	31,62,385	40,60,392
1892	75,39,953	32,97,059	42,42,894
1893	76,87,900	33,31,127	43,56,773

In the aggregate the surplus obtained in 1893 was, therefore, R1,13,879 in excess of that obtained in 1892, and R2,96,381 in excess of the surplus of 1891.

Detailed Receipts and Charges.

72. The following statement gives separately and in detail the receipts and charges of the Civil Courts outside the Presidency Town during the year under review :—

Receipts.		R	Charges.		R
In stamps	Process-fees	21,34,966	Salaries of Judicial Officers		18,21,181
	Other fees	57,29,704	Establishment. Process-servers		7,27,782
In cash or special stamps.	Fines	6,867	Establishment. Salaried, copying and comparing clerks		60,198
	Copying and comparing fees	3,90,052	Establishment. Others		9,45,115
	Other receipts	1,54,093	Contingencies. Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment		2,58,049
			Contingencies. Other contingencies and refunds		2,46,584
	TOTAL	84,15,682	TOTAL		40,58,909

If the total expenditure from the realizations made by means of stamps be deducted, it will be found that the net receipts for stamps amounted to R41,95,813, the net profit to Government under the head of "Process fees" alone being R14,07,184. Besides the above, "expedition fees" for the urgent preparation of copies were also realized in stamps. These, however, are included under the head "Other receipts in cash or special stamps" and cannot be here shown separately. The corresponding figures for 1892 were R40,91,725 and R14,04,978, respectively.

Copying Department.

73. The financial results for the past year of the system of preparing copies in the Subordinate Civil Courts are shown below :—

	R	R
Copying and comparing fees realized by special stamps	...	3,90,052
Deduct—		
Salary of copying and comparing clerks on the fixed establishment	60,198	
Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment	2,58,049	
		3,18,247
Surplus		71,805

The surplus of 1893 is thus less than that of 1892 by R368. This surplus does not include special charges for urgent copies, which, as stated above, cannot be shown separately.

Financial results for each grade of Court.

74. The following statement shows the financial results of the year for each grade of Court:—

	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus or deficit.
Courts outside the Presidency Town.	R	R	R
Small Cause Courts	1,72,311	80,470	+91,841
Munsifs' Courts	58,78,287	20,89,981	+37,88,306
Subordinate Judges' Courts	12,34,458	5,73,884	+6,60,574
District and Additional Judges' Courts	11,30,626	13,14,574	—1,83,948
Courts at the Presidency.			
Small Cause Court	3,68,591	2,16,444	+1,52,147
High Court (Original and Appellate)	6,94,109	9,52,255	—2,58,146

As in previous years, the deficit in the High Court is confined to the Appellate Side, where the receipts fell short of the expenditure by R4,84,556. On the Original Side, the receipts exceeded the expenditure by R2,26,410, receipts on account of probate duty, etc., being included. In 1892 there was a deficit on the Appellate Side of R4,76,134, and a surplus on the Original Side of R2,82,070.

The figures given above include a sum of R1,27,743 realized from the fee of one rupee charged for administering oaths on affidavits. The realizations from this source during the past five years are thus returned—

	R
1889	1,07,908
1890	1,07,942
1891	1,20,597
1892	1,24,945
1893	1,27,743

75. Under the head of "Fees on Probates and Letters of Administration" R5,00,069 were realized as compared with R5,12,361, the amount realized in the previous year. The amount levied in the District Courts was R2,13,839 in 1893, as against R2,60,372 in 1892. In the High Court, cases relating exclusively to the Province of Assam being omitted, the amount of duty realized was R2,86,230, as compared with R2,51,989 in 1892. Probates, etc. (*Table T*)

The sums here shown are treated in the returns as receipts of the Civil Courts. Exclusive of these, the surplus or net revenue realized from such Courts was, as already shown, R37,50,705.

76. The receipts and disbursements on account of Civil Court Amins during 1892 and 1893 were as follows:— Civil Court Amins. (*Table U.*)

		Receipts.	Disbursements.
		R	R
1892	Permanent Amins	41,514	35,026
	Temporary „	7,044	8,562
1893	Permanent „	42,058	35,250
	Temporary „	7,556	6,773

A deduction of 10 per cent. for pensions being first taken into account, the total receipts exceeded the expenditure by R7,591 as compared with R4,970 in 1892, and R3,641 in 1891.

The total number of Civil Court Amins employed at the close of 1893 was 51, as compared with 52 in 1892.

77. Local investigations were held and completed in 1,797 cases as against 1,619 in 1892. There was an increase under all heads save two, in which there was a nominal decrease. Local investigations. (*Table V.*)

78. The following statement shows the number of applications for declaration of insolvency filed, determined and pending in 1892 and 1893:— Proceedings in insolvency. (*Table W.*)

	Instituted during the year.	Determined (inclusive of cases pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1892	342	409	82
1893	414	458	102

Applications were most numerous in the following districts:—

	Filed in	
	1892.	1893.
24-Parganas	77	109
Hooghly	30	46
Dacca	25	37
Tirhut	27	24
Nadia	12	21

Disposal of Applications of insolvency.

79. Inclusive of 82 applications pending at the close of 1892, the total number on the files during the past year was 496. Of these, 147 were granted, 119 were rejected, a sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure in two cases, 128 were withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted, and 102 were pending at the close of the period under review. In connection with 46 of the applications granted Receivers were appointed. As in 1892, there was one case under Section 344 of Act XIV of 1882 in which the holder of a decree for money applied that the judgment-debtor might be declared an insolvent.

Number of persons declared insolvent and discharged. (*Table W 1.*)

80. The statement below shows the number of persons declared insolvent, of persons who obtained their discharge and of persons who remained undischarged during each of the years 1892 and 1893 :—

	Declared to be insolvent during the year.	Discharged (inclusive of persons whose cases were pending from the previous year).	Pending.
1892	122	129	35
1893	156	146	45

The largest numbers of persons were declared insolvents in the following districts :—

	1892.	1893.
24-Parganas	21	39
Nadia	7	19
Dacca	9	18
Hooghly	15	11
Tirhut	10	10

As already shown, applications were also most numerous in these districts.

In Gaya and Jessore no person was declared insolvent during 1893, while only one person was so declared in each of the districts of Bankura, Birbhum, Faridpur, Midnapore, Murshidabad, Pubna and Bogra, Purneah, and Sarun.

Status and profession of insolvents.

81. The following table shows the status and profession of the persons who were declared insolvents during the year :—

Zemindars	6
Service	25
Priests and mendicants	5
Traders, shop-keepers, and petty dealers	21
Cultivators	28
Labourers, menials, etc.	35
Artizans	8
Fisherman	1
Mukhtar	1
Contractor	1
Physician	1
Men without profession	24
	156

Estates of insolvents.

82. The estates of 107 insolvents, including those remaining unsettled at the close of 1892, were in the hands of Receivers during 1893. Proceedings in the case of 31 of these were finally closed during the year. The number of estates placed in the hands of Receivers in 1893 was 41, as against 33 in 1892. The amounts realized and disbursed and the balances in the hands of Receivers during each of the two years were as shown below :—

	Amount realised.	Amount disbursed.	Balance.
	R	R	R
1892	10,395	3,021	6,089
1893	56,725	23,293	38,719

83. The following changes took place in the ranks of the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service during the year :— Changes in the Subordinate Judicial Service.

Babu Hari Narayan Rai	Additional Subordinate Judge, Faridpur.	Retired.
Babu Shumbu Chunder Nag	Additional Subordinate Judge, Pabna and Bogra.	Died.
„ Poresh Nath Banerji	Sub-Judge, Chittagong.	
„ Nobin Chunder Ghosal	Munsif of Munshigunge, Dacca.	
„ Prosanna Cumar Sen	Do. Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas.	
Moulvi Fazlal Karim	Do. North Raozan, Chittagong.	
Babu Dabendra Chunder Mukerji	Do. Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas.	
„ Gopal Chunder Banerji	Munsif of Ranchi, Chota-Nagpur.	
„ Aupurba Krishna Sen	Do. of Garbetta, Midnapore.	
„ Nogendra Nath Rai	Do. of Baraset, 24-Parganas.	
Babu Hari Narayan Misser	Do. Sylhet . . .	Resigned.

The services of two Subordinate Judicial Officers were permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department, under Notifications, dated, respectively, the 21st January and the 7th February, 1893, for employment as Extra Assistant Commissioners in the Central Provinces :—

Babu Sarat Chunder Sanyal, Munsif of Jamui, Bhagalpur.
„ Gobind Deb Mukerji, Munsif of Bhanga, Faridpur.

Appointed Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta—

Babu Jadu Nath Rai, Subordinate Judge, Gaya.

Besides the above vacancies, two Munsifships were sanctioned during the year for (1) Purulia-Chaibassa and (2) the District of Sylhet.

Two out of four vacant Sub-Judgeships and one out of the twelve vacant Munsifships were not permanently filled up during the year.

The Munsiffs named below were promoted to the vacant Sub-Judgeships :—

	Service. Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	District in which employed.
Babu Joy Gopal Singh	22	2	6	Purnea, on deputation to the 24-Parganas.
„ Gopi Nath Mattay	21	1	20	Gaya.

The following gentlemen were substantively appointed Munsifs :—.

	Name.	Degree or other qualifications.	Date of qualifications.			District to which appointed
Babu	Poresh Chunder Banerji	M.A., B.L.	31st	March	1885	Dacca.
„	Annoda Cuhar Sen	B.L.	31st	do.	„	Jessore.
„	Chunder Bhusan Banerji	B.L.	31st	do.	„	Hooghly.
„	Dabendro Nath Pal	B.L.	31st	do.	„	Nadia.
„	Hridoy Nath Mozumdar	B.L.	31st	do.	„	Chittagong.
„	Ganendra Nath Mukerji	M.A., B.L.	31st	do.	„	Faridpur.
„	Shama Churn Banerji	M.A., B.L.	31st	do.	„	Jessore.
„	Kunjo Behary Gupta	B.L.	31st	do.	„	Mymensingh.
Syed	Mohamed Yusuf Ali	B.L.	30th	do.	1886	Purneah.
Babu	Gobind Gopal Gupta	M.A., B.L.	31st	do.	1885	Faridpur.
„	Charu Chandra Mitter	B.L.	30th	do.	1886	24-Parganas.
„	Surendro Nath Ghose	B.L.	31st	do.	1885	Noakhali.
„	Umesh Chunder Chuckerbutty	B.L.	30th	do.	1886	Sylhet.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing the condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, as given in the Reports on the Administration of Civil Justice for 1893, or in the Inspection Reports for that year.

District and Munsifi	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
BACKERGUNGE. *Barisal.* *Patuakhali.* *Bhola.*	The erection of the proposed new Courts at Barisal has not been begun, though I have been officially informed the work is to be treated as urgent. A new quadruple Munsifi is nearly finished at Patuakhali. It is a substantial brick building, and the accommodation will, I hope, be found sufficient. In October a hut, occupied by a Munsif of Bhola as an office, was destroyed in a cyclone. It is being rebuilt on a brick platform. The other hut occupied by the Second Munsif at Bhola has been repaired.	Annual Report No. 126, dated the 19th February 1894.
BANKURA. *Sadar.*	The rooms occupied by the District and Subordinate Judge and their offices are in good order, and the accommodation is sufficient with the exception of the record-room to which I have already referred. The stationing of a Second Munsif at Bankura since May 1893 has occasioned the necessity for further accommodation. Through the courtesy of the Collector I have been able to obtain the use of a well-built *pucka* house which was originally built in 1867 as a Jail godown and contains three good rooms besides two small retiring rooms. Both the permanent Munsifs are now located in that house, which is not far from my own Court-house. They sit in the rooms at each end, respectively, and the large centre room is used for their offices. This change has answered excellently. The removal of the Munsifs to a separate building has rendered my own Court more quiet. The Additional Munsif, when stationed here, also uses the centre room of the Munsifi for his own Court and Office, but the arrangement is somewhat inconvenient. The room formerly occupied by the Munsif in my Court building is now the office of the District Superintendent of Police, the Collector's, Magistrate's, and Judge's Courts all being in one building. Under orders of Government the Court-house at Gangajalghati has been sold with the land on which it stood.	Annual Report No. 383, dated the 21st February 1894.
Kotulpur, Khatra, and Vishnupur.	At Kotulpur and Khatra there are Court-houses for a single Munsif and at Vishnupur for two Munsifs. They are in good order, but the Munsif of Kotulpur states that his Court-building requires repairs in 1894. The Additional Munsif, when stationed at Kotulpur, has to hold his cutchery in the small retiring room to the great inconvenience of both the officers of the pleaders and parties. The Additional Munsif has been deputed to Khatra since the beginning of January, and the Collector has been good enough to lend me a large tent for him to hold his Court in. But such an arrangement is possible only in the cold weather, and depends on the ability of the Collector to spare a tent. If the Additional Munsif is retained in this district, and I do not think that there is any probability of being able to dispense with his services, an additional room ought to be added to the Munsifis at Khatra and Kotulpur, and also to the building now occupied by the Munsifs at Bankura.	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report
BEERBHUM. *Suri.*	The buildings occupied by the Courts at the head-quarters have been maintained in an efficient state of repair. The usual quadrennial repairs have been commenced since the close of the year under review.	Annual Report No. 304, dated the 15th February 1894.
	I inspected two of the Court-houses of outlying stations in 1894 and made the following observations:—	
Bolpur.	"The scheme for new Civil buildings at Bolpur seems to have been definitely abandoned for the present. The bricks stacked some years ago were removed last year and utilized for building an extension to the Civil buildings at Rampur Hat. The bungalow used by him will require repairs in the course of the year, but is still serviceable. I am considering a scheme suggested by the Munsif for rendering his record-room not indeed fire-proof, but capable of being entered for some time with a view to saving the records supposing that the thatch ever caught fire."	
Additional Munsif of Bolpur.	"The small bungalow used by the Additional Munsif will require a certain amount of repairs, partial re-plaster and so on, but it is quite serviceable still: although run up at a time when I expected masonry buildings would soon be erected."	
Dubrajpur.	The construction of masonry buildings here has been sanctioned by Government, but nothing has been done up to the present date. I requested the Superintending Engineer to let me know when the work will be taken in hand, and he has just informed me that he expects work to commence in April next.	
BHAGALPUR. *Sadar.*	The buildings at Bhagalpur head-quarters are in good order, but more space is urgently required. Owing to the crowded state of the record-room, I have been obliged to propose that the room now occupied by the copyists should be used for keeping records, and that a verandah on the west side should be enclosed for the accommodation of the copyists. The best plan would be to build additional rooms on the north side, but this would involve considerable delay and expense, and more room for the records is urgently necessary.	Annual Report No. $\frac{15 P.}{274}$, dated the 14th February 1894.
	The accommodation for the two Munsifs is very insufficient. The Second Munsif sits in a dark small room formerly occupied by part of the First Munsif's office, and his clerks sit in a room formerly occupied by my Nazir. I have had mats put up in the verandah of the Munsif's Court, which are unsightly and inconvenient, but which afford space that is absolutely necessary. Additional rooms should be built on the south side of the Munsif's Court.	
Monghyr.	The offices at Monghyr are in fair repair. The Subordinate Judge has enough space, but the accommodation for the Munsifs is disgraceful. The clerks and copyists are crammed into dark small rooms, and must be greatly hampered in doing their work by the want of space.	
Begusarai.	The condition of the building is exceedingly bad. Alterations and additions have been sanctioned, but the Munsif reports that no work has as yet been done. I addressed the Government on the subject, and in reply have been told that the construction of the building will be taken in hand after 1st April, 1894.	
Jamui.	The building is in fair order.	
Madhepura.	The construction of a double Munsifi at Madhepura is going on, and it is therefore unnecessary to say anything about the condition of the old building.	
Banka.	The Munsif reports that more space is required. This office is on the standard plan, and was built not long ago. On my next inspection I will see what arrangement can be made.	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
BURDWAN. *Sadar.*	The buildings of the Civil Courts at the sadar are in a fairly good order, except the Court-house of the Sub-ordinate Judge, which has been undergoing constant repairs since its re-roofing with Ranigunj tiles in March 1892. Steps are, however, being taken by the District Board for the removal of the defects in the new roof, which is not watertight. The Courts of the First and Third Munsifs of Burdwan are held in the double Munsifi on the standard plan. The accommodation for the clerks is insufficient.	Annual Report No. 419, dated the 13th February 1894.
Katwa.	The construction of an additional room in the Court-house of the Munsifs of Katwa was finished during the year, and there is now no complaint of want of space.	
Ranigunj.	The Court-house of the Munsif of Ranigunj is a building on the standard plan. The accommodation for the clerks is quite inadequate. There is also no room for the Additional Munsif who is deputed there for a part of the year. I applied for the construction of an additional room in the Court-house, and am glad to say that Government have accorded administrative sanction to the proposal saying that the work will be taken up as soon as funds are available.	
Bud-Bud.	As regards the Court-house at Bud-Bud the Munsif reports:— "The Court-house here is a small thatched bungalow with *kutcha-pucka* walls. Big cracks have appeared in the walls from foundation to the top, and the state of the thatching is so wretched, that in the last rainy season I had to submit urgent reports to the District Judge complaining of the damage done to the office records by rain water flowing copiously into all parts of the rooms. In fact, it was with great difficulty that I saved the other records from being similarly damaged. The small room where I hold the Court was so leaky that my table was thoroughly wet with rain water falling into the room." Mr. Peterson, who inspected the Court-house on the 22nd August last, also reported as follows:— "There are several cracks in the building, and although every effort has been made to stop them, the cracks could not be stopped. They are said to be due to the subsidence of the soil, and can never be removed. The Court-house was recently repaired, and I have received complaints from the Munsif of its still leaking. The Court-house has been repaired many times, but the evil has not been remedied. In my opinion the building is past repairs, and it would be useless waste of Government money to try to improve it." I hope to submit a special report about this Court-house after I have personally inspected it.	
CHITTAGONG. *Sadar.*	The accommodation for the Civil Courts at head-quarters may be considered sufficient. There is no witness room for the several witnesses attending the Munsif's Courts, and accommodation for second grade pleaders is wanting, the room intended for them having been converted into the Nazarat.	Annual Report No. 178, dated the 16th February 1894.
Hat-hazari, etc.	The new pucka Munsifi at Hat-hazari has been occupied during the year, and a *kutcha* Court-house for the Additional Munsif has been built out of a special grant made by Government. A special grant has also been obtained for building a double Munsifi at Satkanya, and a single Munsifi at North Raozan, which will be soon taken in hand. A Court-house for the Third Munsif of Patiya has also been built out of a special grant, and a new Court for the Sitakund Munsif, who occupied a hired house, has just been completed.	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report
CHITTAGONG—contd. *Cox's Bazar, etc.*	At Cox's Bazar there is a *pucka* building borne on the books of the Public Works Department. It is in good order.	
	The Munsifs of South Raozan and Fatikcherry occupy *kutcha* Court-houses. They are in good order. Government has sanctioned the building of corrugated iron record-rooms for those Munsifs.	
Patiya.	The First and Second Munsifs of Patiya occupy *kutcha* Court-houses on the old standard plan. They have been transferred from the books of the Public Works Department, and are to be repaired out of the Judge's contract contingent allotment, for which an extra grant has been made.	
CUTTACK.	The Civil Court buildings at the sadar station of Cuttack have just undergone their usual annual repairs and are in good order. No additions or alterations were made to any of those buildings or to any of the Munsifi buildings in the interior during the past year, and there is nothing further to record concerning them.	Annual Report No. 140, dated the 28th February 1894.
DACCA.	The following improvements in the condition of the judicial buildings in this district were carried out during the past year :—	Annual Report No. 267, dated the 15th February 1894.
	(1) At Munshigunge two mat buildings with *pucka* floors, one for the Court-house of the 4th Munsif and the other for the accommodation of the Nazarat, Account, and Copying Departments, were completed.	
	A defect in the latter building has been noticed in the report of my inspection of the Courts at Munshigunge. The verandah and doorways have been constructed to the north, instead of to the south of the building; consequently the rains beat in between the mat walls and plinth on the south in the rains, while the north wind blows in through the doorways in the cold weather to the discomfort of the occupants of the building.	
	(2) The work of enclosing the western verandah of the District Court building with glass doors and iron gratings, etc., and fitting it up with racks of the modern pattern for the accommodation of records, has been in progress. There has, however, been some considerable delay in the work owing to the iron posts having arrived from Calcutta in a broken condition. It is hoped that the work will be completed shortly.	
Sadar.	With regard to the accommodation for the Courts and offices at head-quarters, I have to repeat what I wrote in my last year's report that it is not sufficient. The Small Cause Court Judge has still to hold his Court in a hired building which, although lately repaired, is not at all well adapted for the requirements of a Court, and the office establishments of the Courts of the Second Subordinate Judge and Third and Fourth Munsifs are huddled up together, and the small rooms intended as retiring rooms for the Judicial Officers have to be given up to them.	
	In my report last year, I mentioned the overcrowded state of the record-room. Some relief has been afforded by the transmission of the records of 109,497 cases to the record-room of the District Judge of Furreedpore, under the orders of the High Court in your letter No. 1866 of 4th July 1892; and as soon as the work of fitting up the western verandah as a record-room has been completed, further relief is expected. The space	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
DACCA—contd. *Sadar—contd.*	then available should be sufficient to meet the requirements of the district for the next few years. It is hoped that by that time the scheme for the construction of a double-storied building to provide accommodation for the Small Cause Court Judge and his office and the Nazarat and Copying Departments referred to in my last year's report, will have been carried out, so as to set free the large hall now occupied by the copyists adjoining the record-room for the accommodation of records.	
Kaligunge.	At Kaligunge a masonry building capable of affording accommodation for three Munsifs' Courts is badly wanted. The two permanent Munsifs hold their Courts in mat buildings with thatched roofs built on masonry floors, while their records are kept in small masonry rooms with corrugated iron roofs, each about 20 yards from the Court to which it belongs. The Additional Munsif has to hold his Court in a mat building with a thatched roof built on a raised mud floor which was constructed for the use of the Nazarat, Account, and Copying Departments. The Nazarat and Account Departments have still to find accommodation in this building, while the Munsif's establishment have to manage as best they can in a small room screened off from the rest of the building. The space for the Court-room is insufficient, and the work is disturbed by the noise in the Nazarat. The Copying Department has been moved to a small building near, which was constructed by the Raja of Bhowal as a shelter for witnesses. The present arrangement for the third Court can only be described as a very unsatisfactory make-shift. The accommodation for the Court is insufficient and unsuitable, while it is hardly right that the Copying Department should be placed in a building constructed for another purpose at the expense of a private individual. Experience has shown that the work at Kaligunge requires the assistance of an Additional Munsif for certainly six and often more months every year, and proper accommodation for a third Court is therefore urgently required. As the Munsifs' Court-houses have been built close to the bazar, the nearest house in the bazar being 27½ yards from the first Court, and 12½ yards from the second Court, there is always risk of fire, and now that a third Court must be constructed, it is most desirable that a treble Munsifs' Court-house, like the one provided last year at Manikgunge, should be built. It will, I think, be found in the end to be the most economical arrangement.	
Munshigunge.	At Munshigunge the narrow office rooms do not afford sufficient accommodation for the establishments of the First and Second Courts and for the forms. I noticed this in my report last year, and would beg to refer to those remarks. There is also no accommodation for the additional Court which has to sit there for several months every year.	
Manickgunge and Narain-gunge.	At Manickgunge and Naraingunge the accommodation for the Courts and offices is sufficient.	
DINAJPUR. *Sadar.*	The Judge's Court building is in good order. It affords accommodation for the Court and office of the District Judge as well as for those of the Subordinate Judge. As reported previously the Sadar Munsif, who formerly used some of the rooms, has now been provided with a separate building for his Court and office close to the main building. It would be well also if a small *pucka* building could be provided in the Court compound	Annual Report No. 132, dated the 15th February 1894.

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
DINAJPUR—contd. *Sadar—contd.*	for the accommodation of the Nazir and his office, as the room now set apart for the purpose is far too small and but badly ventilated. In the case of the main building, I reported last year that the want of a portico and of a surface drain all round the base of the walls was much felt. The Superintending Engineer in the course of his inspection during the year admitted the urgent necessity for a surface drain, and a sum of ₹2,108 has since been sanctioned by Government for the purpose and for providing two iron-ladders to give access to the roof of the building. The work is now in progress and will shortly be completed. The Sadar Munsif's Court building is a *pucka* double Munsifi on the standard plan. It is in good repair, and the accommodation, at least when there is but one Munsif as at present, is ample. The second Court-room therein is utilized by the Additional Munsif from time to time deputed to assist in reducing the Sadar Munsif's file. Some improvement was effected during the year in each of the two Court-rooms by the erection of a masonry platform in front of the *ijlas* for the better accommodation of the pleaders. This improvement was called for owing to the inconvenient height to which the *ijlas* was originally raised above the level of the Court-room.	
Thakurgaon.	The *kutchery* building of the Munsif of Thakurgaon is a thatched and mat-walled bungalow with an earthen floor. It is in tolerably good order and is now undergoing repair against the ensuing rainy season. The want of a witness-shed is much felt, but it is hardly worth while to undertake any improvements in this direction at present, as there is a likelihood of a combined Munsifi and Sub-divisional office being provided by Government. The project has hitherto hung fire on account of financial considerations, and it is not known when the construction of the building will be begun.	
Raigunge.	The Court-building of the Munsif of Raigunge is on the standard plan and is in good repair. I had occasion last year to notice the scantiness of the accommodation provided for the ministerial officers, and by way of affording them some relief in this respect I propose to remove the Nazir's office from the main building (where the Nazir now occupies the same room as the Accountant) and locate it in the *annexe* which forms the combined *malkha* and witness-shed. The portion of this smaller building reserved for the use of the witnesses is unnecessarily large for the purpose, and a room immediately to adjoin the *malkhana* may well be partitioned off from it for the use of the Nazir. Administrative sanction to the disbursement of ₹300 for the alterations proposed has already been obtained from Government, and the work is expected to be taken in hand and completed within the next two or three months. A culvert to connect the approach to the Court-house with the main road to the east was constructed during the year at a cost of ₹66.	
Balurghat.	The Court-building at Balurghat is on the standard plan and in good repair. A combined *malkhana* and witness-shed (somewhat similar to those provided for the Munsifis at Raigunge and Phulbari), for which sanction was obtained from Government during the year, is under construction at an estimated cost of ₹1,535. It will be finished and ready for occupation by the end of March.	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
DINAJPUR—concld. *Phulbari.*	The Court-building at Phulbari is on the standard plan and in good order. Some improvement was effected during the year in the room set apart for the Nazir's office in the smaller building comprising the *malkhana* and witness-shed.	
Darjeeling and Kurseong.	At Darjeeling and Kurseong the Court-house of the Deputy Commissioner and that of the Joint Magistrate, respectively, serve as Court-houses for the transaction of civil business	
Siliguri.	At Siliguri the thatched shed formerly occupied by the Munsif (who is also Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector) has now been replaced by a respectable building with *pucka* floor, mat walls, and corrugated iron roof.	
FURREEDPUR. *Madaripur.*	Here they are the same as they were last year. The little iron record-room is to be at once doubled in size, sanction having been received and money, ₹424, allotted for the work. The racks with which it is fitted have been found convenient.	Annual Report No. 275, dated the 15th March 1894.
	The Areal Khan river is still encroaching. The railway to Madaripur is likely to be carried on to Chandipur, but it may be too far east to induce any change of location of Munsifs on that side the river. Erosion at Madaripur may in time shift the civil and sub-divisional station higher up the Areal Khan. A good site was indicated last year opposite the Municipal Bazar in case the Courts should be removed.	
Chikundi.	The Courts of the First and Second Munsifs are as they were, and I do not know that they can be made better. The Second Court is dark, and I advised the Munsif to lower the platforms occupied by himself and the pleaders. To improve the building it would be necessary to pull the place down and set it up again with higher posts.	
	The Third Court still occupies the old bar library, but this should be vacated in a few days for the new* *kutchery*, for which Government sanctioned ₹1,000 last year. It is a well raised bungalow with walled plinth, affording space for a Court-room of 24 feet by 18 feet, and an office-room of similar size to accommodate the Munsif's clerks and the Copying Department, with a 6 feet verandah along the south side, of which a length of 8 feet is shut off for the Munsif's retiring room.	* The new Court-house, I learn, is now occupied and the hired building vacated.
	The iron record-room is as it was. Unfortunately the wood used in making the racks was bad, and white-ants damaged some records kept in one part of them during the vacation. Clerks somehow do not like the racks here, and would prefer to have the houses choked up with almirahs as they used to be.	
Bhanga.	The new treble Munsifi came into use in the latter part of June last, but sundry defects required removal. The building is now complete, and the Munsifs are well satisfied with it. Three record-rooms were provided, but two being found enough, the third room has been assigned to the Copying Department. The two record-rooms have been fitted up with capital racks, three in number. The greater part of one side of each rack again has been fitted with iron net-work doors and partitions, so that each Court has four double sized almirahs in which records of various departments are kept separately under lock and key. I think the whole building and the fittings of the record-room are quite a model. The racks are found especially convenient.	

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FURREEDPUR—contd. *Bhanga—contd.*	A *pucka* suitors' and witnesses' shed has been set up near the new kutchery, but the people for whom it was provided do not use it. They prefer to stay in the long verandah of the Courts where they can watch the great game, or under the trees along the high bank of the river just outside. Ground has been raised above high flood level around the new buildings.	
	Last year I suggested acquisition of more land. The Honourable Judges referred me to Government on this matter. The Courts stand in a narrow line of bustee and jungle which has on the south side the Kumar river, very filthy here, and more or less stagnant for a great part of the year. On the north side of the bustee is a large open cultivated plain. I urged the acquisition of about eight bighas more land at the back of the Munsifi, the enlarging of an existing tank and excavation, to form a good tank for drinking water close by the kutchery, and raised sites for dwellings of Munsifs between that and the maidan. The scheme was approved, and ₹4,620 has been allotted for the cost to be spent after the 1st April. The declaration under the Land Acquisition Act has been published. Three sites will be provided for the Munsifs, and these may be ready for occupation by the time next rains begin. They are to pay ground-rent for their sites each large enough for an ordinary *bari* and a bit of garden.	
Goalundo.	Here the buildings are the same as before, but of late some improvements have been made in the double Munsifi building, some extension of roof to prevent rain driving in, also glass windows along the south side of the building and a couple of doors. I have not been able to see these yet. Racks still remain to be provided for the 2nd Court record-room, but the cost must come from my contingent grant.	
Sadar.	Furreedpur buildings are the same as before.	
GYA. *Sadar.*	The judicial buildings at the sadar are in fair state of repair, and, barring the rather inconvenient relative distance of one building from another, there is nothing to complain of. The Court-building of the Munsif of	Annual Report No. 66, dated the 17th February 1894.
Aurungabad.	Aurungabad, however, absolutely requires considerable additions and improvements, and I cannot do better here than to reiterate what I have already said in my last inspection report of that Munsifi. "The Court-building is very small. Its constructor appears to have set himself the problem of how little accommodation he could possibly afford, and he has solved it. There is a ridiculous verandah to the east, and this is absolutely the only protection from the elements. The record-room (a building apart) is under repair, and as the front and back arches had both given way, I infer that the masonry was poorly laid. It appears to me that increased accommodation and amenities are absolutely called for."	
HOOGHLY. *Jahanabad and Ulubaria.*	Formal sanction of the Public Works Department of the Government of Bengal has been accorded to the construction of a triple Munsifi at Jahanabad and of a second Court-house for the Additional Munsif of Ulubaria. The works have been taken up, but the progress made is slow. The inadequacy of the accom-	Annual Report No. 871, dated the 22nd February 1894.
Howrah.	modation for the Civil Courts at Howrah was brought to the notice of the Honourable Court in the last year's Administration Report. The fact was also reported to Government by my predecessor Mr. Crawfurd,	

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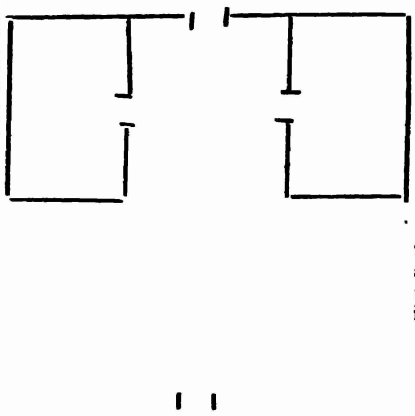
District and Munsifi	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
HOOGHLY—contd. *Howrah—contd.*	and the Government ordered the setting apart of a plot of land for the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Civil Courts at Howrah. After my inspection of the Howrah Courts in December last, I submitted a special report to the Honourable Court as to the state of accommodation of the Civil Courts at Howrah (*vide* this office No. 302, dated 18th January 1894), and nothing more need be added in this report than the fact that the accommodation for the Civil Courts at Howrah amounts, in my opinion, to a scandal. I would also call the attention of the Honourable Judges of the Court to my letter No. 538, dated 31st January last, in which I reported that the Magistrate of Howrah requires for his Benches of Magistrates the use of the two rooms now occupied by the Civil Courts. If these two rooms have to be spared, the Civil Courts at Howrah will be without accommodation.	
JESSORE. *Bagerhat.*	The former Court-houses were destroyed by fire. Three new buildings have been erected, but have not yet been made over by the Public Works Department. The new buildings are wretched affairs. There has been no proper supervision, and the Munsifs tell me that they have seldom or ever been able to see the Overseer in charge. The whole work has been done by the contractor. The result is not satisfactory. For instance, in one Court-house the *ijlas* of the Munsif has been made exactly like a well. I went recently to inspect Bagerhat, and I saw this deep well. I asked the contractor how the Munsif was expected to get into and out of this well, as there were masonry sides built up all round. The contractor saw the difficulty. It was evidently new to him, so having built up a *pucka* wall all round the *ijlas*, he is now going to knock down a portion so as to allow the Munsif to get in and get out. How the amount sanctioned, which was considerable, has been spent on these three wretched buildings I cannot understand. I certainly think it would be proper to have them inspected by superior authority. It is, I know, an unpardonable offence to say anything against the Public Works Department, but I do think this is an instance in which the work should be inspected by professional authority. The plan is of the simplest, thus :—  There are two extremely small rooms with *pucka* walls. The rest of the walls consists of single matting (*vide* dotted lines which represent the mat walls). The *ijlas* is in the middle. The arrangement is most inconvenient.	Inspection Report No. 905 G., dated the 25th March 1893.

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District and Munsifi	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
JESSORE—contd. *Sadar.*	The buildings at the head-quarter of Jessore are, generally speaking, in good condition. The construction of a verandah for the accommodation of suitors along the Second and Third Munsifs' Courts at Jessore has been sanctioned and taken in hand.	Annual Report No 717 G., dated the 20th February 1894.
Satkhira.	The First Munsif of Satkhira complains that the thatched bungalow in which his Court is held is not roomy enough for the accommodation of his *amla*. The Second Munsif makes a similar complaint. The 3rd Munsif has no separate house of his own, but holds his Court in a part of the sub-divisional building.	
Narail.	At Narail there are at present three Munsifs. The Fourth Munsif, who is the Additional Munsif of Magura and Narail, is on deputation at the sadar since the 1st July 1893. The First and Second Munsifs hold their Courts in their own Court-houses. The Second Munsif reports that his house requires repairs. And the Third Munsif at present occupies the abolished Small Cause Court building which has been recently repaired.	
Jhenidah.	The Munsif's Court-house at Jhenidah, which was reported last year to have been in wretched state, has been repaired this year.	
Bagerhat.	The Court-houses of the Munsifs at Bagerhat were destroyed by fire in May 1892, and the Public Works Department has constructed two bungalows; one for the two Munsifs, and one for the Second Munsif of Bongaon on deputation to Bagerhat. The Second Munsif complains that the Court building is not roomy enough for the accommodation of his office, and is not strongly built. The Additional Munsif's Court is very badly built, as noticed in the inspection report forwarded to the Honourable Court with my predecessor's letter No. 905 G., dated the 25th March 1893. The First Munsif of Bagerhat complains that his record-room, besides being too small for the storage of records, is damp, and the records are liable to attacks by white-ants.	
Magura.	The Court-houses of the Munsifs of Magura are now under repairs.	
Khulna.	The Court-houses of the Subordinate Judge of Khulna and of the Munsifs of Khulna are in a good condition, but the First Munsif complains of scantiness of accommodation, although, as observed by Mr. J. Knox Wight, there is little ground for the complaint. In order to make treasure-room of the Nazarat under the Subordinate Judge secure, the Subordinate Judge suggests certain alterations regarding which he will be asked to take necessary steps.	
Bongaon.	The Munsif's Court, Bongaon, is in a good condition, but the Munsif complains of scantiness of accommodation.	
	In short, most of the Munsifs complain of insufficient accommodation for their office.	
MIDNAPUR. *Sadar.*	An additional Court is now under construction at Midnapur, and the Nazir's offices are being enlarged.	Annual Report No. 396, dated the 13th February 1894.
Tamluk.	At Tamluk land is being acquired, on which to build a treble Court-house, for which administrative sanction has been accorded. When all these works are completed, the requirements of this district will have been satisfied and all our Judicial Officers and their establishments will have been suitably housed.	

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District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
MURSHIDABAD.	There is not much to add to what was said last year on the subject. The new Court-house sanctioned for	Annual Report No. 180, dated the 14th February 1894.
Kandi.	the Second Munsif of Kandi has not yet been taken on hand, and the site selected is open to several objections. I have addressed the Government of Bengal on the subject, and hope to have a suitable site acquired before the building is commenced. The Munsif continues to hold his Court in the ill-ventilated and ill-lighted thatched house which scarcely gives sufficient accommodation to his *amla*, and is not at all suited for	
Jungipur.	the purposes of a Court. The accommodation of the Second Munsif of Jungipur continues to be as unsatisfactory as ever. My predecessor, Mr. Anderson, inspected this Court in August last, and recorded the following remarks about the Court-house :—	
	"His (the Second Munsif's) Court is a dark room, from which light that would otherwise reach it is shut out by an accumulation of stationery boxes in the verandah in front. There is no other place to keep this stationery. Then at the back his offices are subjected to a very offensive arrangement. There is a water-closet at one side in the Sub-divisional Officer's quarters and a drain from his kitchen over-head just outside one of the windows which carries refuse down to a small cistern. The Munsif assures me the smell is at times unbearable."	
	Mr. Beveridge suggested the addition of a room for the Second Munsif to the present building which is now occupied by the Sub-divisional Officer both as his Court and residence, and by the two Munsifs who have their Courts and offices there. Mr. Anderson made a more moderate proposal for certain improvements to the present building by extending the verandah in front of the Second Munsif's present quarters and thus bringing his Court-room forward, so as to occupy part of the present verandah and part of the present Court-room. Nothing, however, has yet been done in this matter. The	
Azimgunge.	thatched bungalow in which the Munsif sits at Azimgunge is not in good order. The thatch has sunk down, and its frame-work is very old and partially worm-eaten. The entire thatched roof should be brought down and replaced by a new one.	
M[illegible]KNSINGH.	Leaving Kishoregunge at about 3-30 A. M. by boat,	Inspection Report No. $\frac{963}{XVII-4}$, dated the 15th August 1893.
Bazitpur.	I arrived at Bazitpur at about 4 P. M. on the 7th August. I found the Courts in a sorry plight indeed, the whole of the ground on which they stand being under water, the floods this year being higher than they have been for the last seven years I had previously been informed of this by the Munsif, and had given permission to the Munsif of the Second Court to hold Court in his lodging, which is close by, his Court being quite unfit for occupation, and to both Munsifs to hire boats for the purpose of carrying themselves and their *amla* to and from Court. The Munsif of the First Court, Babu Kartik Chunder Pal, presented a very woe-begone spectacle as he stood at the door of his Court to welcome me in my boat which moored quite close to the door. Of course, everything was more or less in confusion. Registers were lying about, and the furniture was sinking into the mire. The wonder is that every one connected with the Courts is not ill, and much credit is due to the Munsifs for the careful manner in which they bear the hardships to which they are exposed just now. If it is decided to keep the Courts here, early steps should be taken to build *pucka* Courts on higher ground. The thana is not flooded as are the Civil Courts.	

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MYMENSINGH—contd. *Sadar.*	The necessity of increasing the size of the record-room in the Civil Court buildings at the sadar threatens to render the building insufficient for the accommodation of the several officers stationed here, *viz.*, Judge, Additional Judge recently appointed to this and three other districts, two Subordinate Judges, and two Munsifs. All the lower rooms, with the exception of four, have been taken up by the record-room, and there is reason for apprehending that even more space will be required within a short time, thus depriving the Munsifs and their officers and the Nazir of the rooms now occupied by them. On the upper floor, which is occupied by the Judge and the Subordinate Judges, and their officers, there is no accommodation for assessors and witnesses. Mr. Cox, when he was here, had to hold his Court in the Second Subordinate Judge's Office-room, and his officers had to work in a small room with the Accountant. I think that it will eventually be necessary to erect one separate building for the Munsifs and the Nazir.	Annual Report No. $\frac{297}{VII-3}$, dated the 22nd February 1894.
Court-houses in the Mofussil.	With reference to the offices in the mofussil, there are *pucka* buildings at two stations only, Kishoreganj and Attia, a thatched bungalow with *pucka* walls at Jamalpur, a similar bungalow with *pucka* floor at Netrokona, and *kutcha* buildings at the other places. Two thatched houses have been constructed at Kishoreganj for the Additional Munsif and the Nazir and copyists. Houses have also been constructed for the Second Munsif of Attia, for the Nazir and copyists at Netrokona, and lately at Jamalpur, Iswarganj, and Attia. I append, in original, the remarks made by the several Munsifs in their reports about the buildings under their care—	
Jamalpur.	"The Court-house is a thatched bungalow with unburnt brick walls. The room in which the Court is held is spacious, but not well ventilated, the other rooms are small and do not afford convenient accommodation of the office. Great inconvenience is felt for the want of a room for the safe custody of attached movables and a retiring room for the presiding officer."	
Sherpur.	"The Court-house is made of combustible materials, and is not safe from fire, which becomes very common in the hot season. The ground floor being *kutcha*, the house is always full of dusts and is subject to worms which are destructive to records and furnitures. The central part of the house, where the *ijlas* is held, and for which there can be no other space conveniently assigned, is dimly lighted and becomes dark in rainy days, necessitating the use of lamp even in midday. There is no compound or any grounds attached to the Court-house. The litigants and witnesses have to stand on the road and other lands, which are also utilized for the purpose of keeping attached properties."	
Iswarganj.	"The kutchery-house should be repaired this year. Excessive rain of the last year caused much damage to the straw with which it is thatched, with the result that rain water leaked through many parts of the roof. Some of the mat walls should be replaced by new. An estimate of the cost of repairing the Court-house shall be submitted without delay. The stock of furniture is very miserable. Books and records are huddled up together for want of almirahs. List of furniture wanted for this Court was submitted to you long ago."	

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MYMENSINGH—concld.		
Netrokona First Court.	"The Court-house is *kutcha* structure with mat walls and thatched roof. The floor is *pucka*, and was thoroughly repaired last year. The mat walls are badly in need of repairs, for which an estimate was lately submitted to you for sanction. The construction of a record-room and a latrine for this Munsifi has also been sanctioned."	
Netrokona Second Court.	"My Court-house is a thatched one with mat walls. Its proximity to the thatched houses of the local residents here makes it undesirable and unsafe to keep records in this building, for in the event of an outbreak of fire, there is danger of their being reduced to ashes. I understand that a *pucka* record-room will be shortly constructed. The sooner it is done, the better."	
Netrokona Third Court.	"This Court is held in a mat and thatched building with *pucka* plinth. This house is spacious enough to accommodate the *ijlas* and the ministerial staff."	
Bazitpur First Court.	"It requires repairs to portions needing them for wear and tear in the course of time, and to portions damaged by late inundation. Some of the furniture are also in the same position for the same reason. I should not omit to repeat, as I did last year, my suggestion of erecting a separate record-room covered by and walled with corrugated iron sheets as a safeguard from fire."	
Bazitpur Second Court.	"The Court-house is an incommodious *kutcha* bungalow having a thatched roof. The ground on which it stands being low the water had its way into the Court-house during the late floods, causing much inconvenience to both the suitors and their pleaders and the officers of the Court. The Court had to be held on board country boats, which cost the Government not a little. To save such occasional unnecessary expenditure, and to conduce to the comfort and convenience of the Court and the public alike, it is much desirable that a *pucka* Court-house should be built, and the ground raised a little."	
Attia First Court.	"The Court building is a *pucka* one as is well known to you. After your personal inspection of the building, it is needless and superfluous for me to state that the rooms to which it is divided are quite insufficient to hold the different departments of the office with the necessary almirahs and book-shelves. This matter has been reported to by my predecessors in their reports, and I beg leave to repeat the same thing on order that it may attract your early attention."	
Pingna.	"The District Judge himself personally inspected the Court-house in August last, so I need not write anything in detail on the point. But I beg leave to add that the room is dark, and the earthen floor of the thatched Court-house is very damp, and urgently requires to be made *pucka*. The Court premises are also very low, and in the rainy season become submerged in water, so it is necessary that the level is to be raised by new earths."	
NOAKHALLY. *Sadar.*	Since the 2nd of February last year, the Courts at headquarters have been held in the new Court-house which was completed then. There is sufficient accommodation for the present in the new building except for the Munsifs' office establishments, and additional record-room accommodation will be required before many years.	Annual Report No. 264, dated the 13th February 1894.
Courts in the interior.	No change has been made in the Court-houses for the Munsifs in the interior of the district, but all of them	

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NOAKHALLY—contd. *Courts in the interior*—contd.	suffered more or less in the storm of the 22nd of October last. The house at Hatiya was shaken, and blown somewhat out of the perpendicular. That at Begumganj was almost completely levelled to the ground. Those at Lakhipur were nearly as much damaged, and those at Fenny less so, except that the Additional Munsifs' office was rather badly injured. The Court-house at Sundeep suffered little as it has brick walls, but it is in other ways in need of repairs, which are being done. The other Court-houses are being put up now. There was considerable delay in beginning the repairs, as materials were at very high prices, and almost unprocurable in sufficient quantities for some time after the storm. Nearly every mat house in the track of the storm was more or less injured, many of them being destroyed, and consequently there was an immense demand for materials to replace them.	
Fenny.	During the year the plan and estimate for a new Court-house at Fenny for one Munsif was sent to me for approval, but as the estimate was for a building with a corrugated-iron roof, I declined to approve it, as it would be impossible for a Munsif to work under an iron roof in hot weather. The Inspector of Works then sent an estimate for a building with a terraced roof which I approved, but as the cost was increased considerably by the improvement, the Public Works Secretary to Government refused to sanction it, and recommended me to apply to the Judicial Department of the Government for sanction to the proposal to build an office with a terraced roof. What is wanted at Fenny, however, is not a single Munsifi as is provided in the estimate sent to me, but a double one, as there are two Munsifs there for the greater part of the year, and if the work continues to increase as it has done for the last few years, it will be necessary to keep the additional Munsif there permanently. I have already brought this to the notice of the Government, and so I cannot recommend the construction of a single Munsifi, though it would be an advantage to have even that.	
House accommodation.	The need of decent house accommodation for Munsifs in this district is nearly as urgent as that for office accommodation. There are practically no houses which they can rent except in the town of Sudharam, and it is often not possible to get one even there. In other places the Munsif has to put up a mat-walled house for himself, and this puts him to much and inconvenient expense, while houses of this kind are not suitable for gentlemen in their position and are not always healthy. This is one of the reasons why a transfer to this district is so strongly objected to, and why Munsifs are always so anxious to get away from it even for a time on short leave. It is suggested that the Government might build a small *kutcha-pucka* bungalow with tiled roof wherever a Munsif is permanently stationed, just as houses are provided for sub-divisional officers, and charge a small rent sufficient to cover the cost of building and keeping in repair. It would be a great advantage to a Munsif going to a remote country village if he could have a house of this kind to go into.	
NUDDEA. *Sadar.*	The judicial buildings at head-quarters are in good order.	Annual Report No. 225, dated the 6th February 1894.
Chuadanga.	The thatched bungalow of the Chuadanga Munsifi has been sold for R210 to the Munsif under orders of Government communicated to Collector of the district.	

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District and Munsifi	Description and condition of Court house	No and date of report
NUDDEA—contd *Kooshtia*	Rupees 200 was spent on repair of the establishment bungalow of the Kooshtia Munsifi, and R480 for construction of a new malkhana and nazarat	
Meherpur.	Rupees 17 was spent on repair of Munsif's bungalow at Meherpur. Besides, R47 for repair of the malkhana and R85 for repair of the Munsifi bungalow has been sanctioned Government has sanctioned R7,800 for the construction of a *pucka* masonry building for the Munsifi.	
Ranaghat.	Rupees 13 has been sanctioned for the repair of Ranaghat Munsif's Bungalow. Government has sanctioned R11,507 for the construction of a *pucka* masonry building for this Munsifi.	
PATNA.	The Court buildings are in a good state of repair. Government has sanctioned funds for needful additions and improvements in the parts of the Judge's office building occupied by the Munsif, 4th Court, and the Copying Department. The work is being done, and will be finished before the end of the current financial year.	Annual Report No. 106, dated the 21st February 1894
PUBNA AND BOGRA.	The accommodation of the Civil Courts of Pubna and Bogra has been described in previous reports. It is excellent at head-quarters and tolerable elsewhere. The Court-house for two Munsifs in course of erection at Serajganj will, I expect, be completed by the rains, when the abolition of the Shahazadpur Munsifi and the removal of the Munsif from Shahazadpur to Serajganj will be effected.	Annual Report No. 426., dated the 23rd February 1894.
PURNEA. *Sadar.*	The Court buildings at head-quarters are in fairly good order, but will shortly require a considerable amount of attention from the District Board to which the duty of keeping them in repair has now been made over.	Annual Report No 163, dated 12th February 1894
	The construction of the shed for the accommodation of the witnesses, which was reported in the last annual report to have been in course of preparation, has been completed during the year at a very moderate cost of R226. Proper latrine accommodation, such as is provided at the Collectorate, is much wanted.	
	The practice of realizing rents from the shop-keepers occupying portions of the Government land in the vicinity of this Court-house is being continued, and a sum of R294 has been realized during the year 1893-94 as against R185 for 1892-93 Thus, there appears a tendency to gradual increase of the annual income under this head A similar practice has been introduced since last year at Araria and a sum of R80 was collected.	
Araria.	The masonry building on the standard plan at Araria, in which the first Court is held, is still in good order. The wretched *kutcha* shed which serves a kutchery for the second Court is, as usual, in need of repair. The Munsif has already submitted an estimate for R115 for thorough repair of this Court-house, but owing to the inadequacy of the contract contingent grant at my disposal, the work will have to be postponed till next financial year. Here I must add that the contract contingent allotment of R2,200 for this district is quite insufficient, even at the present time, when there is no Subordinate Judge here to whom a sum of R180 out of the said allotment used to be annually made over I nevertheless find it necessary to obtain every year Government sanction for an extra grant. Rupees 80 from the	

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District and Munsif.	Description and condition of Court-house	No. and date of report
PURNEA—contd. *Araria—contd.*	contract contingent allotment has recently been made over to the senior Munsif of Araria for the erection of a new malkhana which is most urgently wanted there. The site has been selected, but the building has not been commenced as yet. A new witnesses' shed is highly necessary at that place, but there are no funds available.	
Kishenganj.	As regards the condition of the buildings at Kishenganj, I can only say that though in the course of my experience I have seen kutcheries of all sorts, I never recollect noticing anything quite so bad as the sheds which now serve as Court-houses for the two Munsifs stationed at that place. That of the second Court may be simply qualified as little better than a hovel. That of the first Court is much larger, but so dark, that I should think it must be difficult to work in it without a light during the day time. Both buildings are thatched structures with *tatti* walls and earthen floors. The latter must, I should think, in the rainy season become simple surfaces of mud. I consider the conditions under which these officers have to do duty are in a great degree the cause of their constant ill-health, and cannot but have a most prejudicial effect on the character of their work. The Nazir's office, which is common to both Courts, is held in a separate shed, for which rent is paid. It is very ill-adapted for the purpose, and the portions in which attached property is kept has no proper door, but is closed by a kind of grass mat without any adequate fastening. In the event of fresh buildings on the standard plan being sanctioned, a course which I trust will not long be delayed, I should be inclined to recommend the total abandonment of the present site and the erection of the new kutcheries somewhere in the neighbourhood of the town, and particularly of the new railway station The present buildings are four miles from the Kishenganj Bazar, and three miles from the railway. This situation is inconvenient and seems to present nothing special to recommend it.	
Kudwa	The Court-house at Kudwa is a brick building on the standard plan. The accommodation is not sufficient, although, as reported by the Munsif, his retiring room has been given up for the use of the Accountant and the copyists. The Munsif suggests the erection of a verandah to the south of the house similar to the one on the north, and represents that this addition would help to provide more accommodation for the clerks at a comparatively small outlay. A shed for the accommodation of the witnesses, who at present have to stay in the open compound, is much wanted.	
RAJSHAHYE. *Nawabgunge.*	The Court-house is an old building consisting of four rooms, that in which the Munsif holds his Court is roomy, being 16 cubits × 8 broad, but the three side rooms are too small to afford space to all the ministerial officers; one room in which the sheristadar and three mohurrirs sit and keep the furniture is 15 cubits long by 4½ cubits broad, the second 9 cubits long by 4½ broad, and the third 6 cubits long by 4½ cubits broad. The Nazarat and the Copying Departments are under two separate sheds within the compound of the Court-house. The house is in fair order.	Inspection Report No. 687 G., dated the 10th April 1893.
Malda.	The permanent Munsif occupies three rooms, and the Additional Munsif two, all on the ground floor, the rooms on the second story being occupied by the Magistrate. The rooms in possession of the Munsif originally formed	Inspection Report No. 1968 G., dated the 21st August 1893.

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
RAJSHAHYE—contd.		
Malda—contd.	the godown of a silk factory, low-built and ill-ventilated, not fit places for the transaction of judicial business. The Munsifs have more than once represented to me the discomfort to which they were put, and the inconvenience they felt for want of a room where they might retire for lunch, and I am sorry I have not been able to remove the complaint, my effort to secure a small room from the Magistrate's portion of the building having failed. Sooner or later a double Munsifs' Court on the standard plan has to be built.	
Sadar.	The buildings at the head-quarters are in good condition.	Annual Report No. 477 G., dated the 17th February 1894.
Natore.	The Natore Court-house, as noticed in previous reports, is a low-built one. The floor is damp, and in the rains inconvenience is felt from the want of glazed doors and fan-lights. Application was made to Government to improve the rooms. A plan and estimate have been sanctioned by Government to asphalt the floor and to fix glazed doors.	
Nowgaon.	The Court-house at Nowgaon is in good condition.	
Malda.	The condition of the Malda Court-house has been noticed in my Inspection Report, No. 1968 G., dated 21st August 1893.	
Nawabganj.	The condition of the Nawabganj Court-house has also been noticed in my Inspection Report, No. 687 G., dated 10th April 1893.	
RUNGPORE.		
Sadar.	At head-quarters the Judge and Subordinate Judge, with their offices, are accommodated in the same building, which has also room for a third Munsif when one is deputed here. His Court-room and office are at present occupied by some of the copyists, the others having been removed to the room occupied by my office where there is ample space for them. The introduction of the new form of office desk will give still more room. The first and second Munsifs occupy separate buildings, which are in good repair and afford ample accommodation.	Annual Report No. 229 G., dated the 15th February 1894.
Gaibanda.	The first and second Munsifs, Gaibanda, are located in a Munsifi erected on the old standard plan. A few petty repairs are necessary, which the District Engineer will be asked to undertake. The new malkhana with mat walls and a corrugated-iron roof is already out of repair and pronounced too small. It would have been far better, in my opinion, to have constructed the *pucka* addition to the Munsifi which I recommended, instead of the unsightly erection supplied in its place, which will require constant repair.	
Kurigram.	The Kurigram First and Second Munsifs are housed in the new triple Munsifi, which is in capital order and supplies ample accommodation. The Munsifs want a latrine built, but the difficulty is to get a sweeper to keep it clean.	
Nelphamari.	At Nelphamari similar accommodation has been provided. The leakage referred to in my last report has been set right. It is expected that the old kutchery will be ready for the Munsifs' residence by the 31st March.	
Jalpaiguri.	The Munsif's kutchery at Jalpaiguri, a thatched building erected on piles, is in good repair. The site, however, is bad, being flooded in the rains. The accommodation is	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi	Description and condition of Court house.	No and date of report.
RUNGPORE—contd *Jalpaiguri—contd.*	ample. The Court-house of the Additional Subordinate Judge is also in excellent order. Government has sanctioned the addition of a cook-house, and other accommodation for the Subordinate Judge who resides in the Court-house, and I believe the building is now complete.	
SARUN. *Sadar.*	The two Court-houses at head-quarters are in good order. The District record-room is over-crowded, and additional space is urgently needed. I have brought the matter to the notice of the Executive Engineer with the view, if possible, of an additional record-room being built	Annual Report No. 159, dated the 18th February 1894.
Sewan	The building occupied by the Munsif needs some repairs, which, I hope, will be executed during the current year.	
Mothiari.	The building occupied by the two Munsifs is in good order.	
Gopalgunj.	The Munsif still occupies the inspection bungalow of the District Board at a monthly rent of R40. The matter of the permanent location of this Munsifi at Gopalgunj has now been settled, and the provision of a Court for the accommodation of the Munsif has formed the subject of correspondence during the year under report. Plans and estimates have been recently prepared by the Executive Engineer of the division and forwarded to the Commissioner for his counter-signature and transmission to the Superintending Engineer.	
SHAHABAD. *Buxar.*	The Court building which contains accommodation for one Munsif only is small, and badly lighted, and the space available for the office is insufficient. There is a separate small brick room without verandah for the Nazir. No malkhana room, and sales have to be held under trees. The Additional Munsif when here is lodged in a hired *gola*.	Inspection Report No. 16, dated the 7th January 1893.
	The conditions of our buildings remain the same as that reported last year, there having been no additions or alterations Except for the Copying Department at head-quarters, the accommodation is moderately good throughout the District	Annual Report No 134, dated the 27th February 1894.
TIPPERAH. *Sadar.*	The alterations to the racks in the record-room, as noted in last year's report, have now been completed; and in order to facilitate the productions of old records arrangements have been made to group them alphabetically according to the Courts whence they came, and in successive years. The general condition of the record-room was reported lately to the Honourable Court in this office No. 1427 of 18th November 1893.	Annual Report No 318, dated the 1st March 1894.
	The buildings of the other Courts at head-quarters remain the same. The temporary houses erected for the Courts formerly held at Muradnagar and Ramroygram are in constant want of petty repairs, the cost of which is a drain on this office's allotment. The cyclone in November last did much damage to the *kutcha* houses at Chandpur in which the Munsif's Courts are held, the repairs also to which were carried out departmentally The state of the buildings at Brahmanbaria, Nabinagar, and Kasba calls for no particular remark.	
	At the Sadar station land has been acquired to the south-east of the Judge's Court compound for the erection of a quadruple Munsifi: building operations at site have not as yet commenced.	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
TIRHUT. *Sadar.*	The Civil Court buildings at the head-quarters are in good order; but, as was reported in previous years, the want of sufficient accommodation is badly felt. In the Judge's Court building there is no room for the new Additional Subordinate Judge, and he has therefore been put in the Court-house of the Munsif; so that there is no room left for the Additional Munsif when he will be stationed here. The new Subordinate Judge's Court being situated at some distance from the Judge's and the other Subordinate Judges' Courts, I have had recently a representation before me, stating the inconvenience and the expenses which the litigants are put to in consequence of pleaders demanding higher fees to go and work in that Court, and on that account it has been suggested to me that the Additional Subordinate Judge's Court may be located in the room at present occupied by the copying department, and to transfer that department to the Munsif's Court-house. I do not think that will be a convenient arrangement to make. For the room occupied by the copyists is a mere passage too narrow to suit the purposes of a Court. It had once been used as a Subordinate Judge's Court, but for want of sufficient space in it, and on a representation made by the members of the bar, the Court had to be removed to the room formerly occupied by the copyists. In consequence of that arrangement, the copyists have been put in that narrow passage mentioned above, and a portion of the western verandah has been added to it. But even the space thus available is not sufficient conveniently to accommodate all the copyists and some better arrangement ought to be made, but that is impossible in the present state of things. The addition of a malkhana to the Court-house is much needed. The room occupied by the Munsif, 2nd Court, is narrow and not well-ventilated, and that occupied by the Munsif, 1st Court, though spacious enough is also ill-ventilated and dark.	Annual Report No. 143, dated the 23rd February 1894.
Hajipore.	The Court house at Hajipore requires the addition of a malkhana.	
Somastipore.	The accommodation for the Munsif's Court at Somastipore is barely sufficient for one man, and much inconvenience is felt to accommodate the Additional Munsif and his staff who are at present deputed there.	
Sitamarhi.	The Munsif's Court house at Sitamarhi is dark and ill-ventilated and has not sufficient accommodation for the office and records.	
24-PARGANAS. *Diamond Harbour.*	There was four Munsifs stationed at Diamond Harbour. The building in which they hold Court is of masonry in two stories and was constructed some years ago. Originally it was intended only for two Munsifs. Owing to the increase in work in the Munsifi, it has been found necessary to depute two more Munsifs with the result that the accommodation is extremely cramped. In September 1891, Mr. Rampini, who was then officiating as Judge of Alipore, addressed Government on the subject of insufficient accommodation, and pointed out that double the space was necessary and proposed that an additional wing should be placed on each side of the existing Court-house. In August 1892, only half of Mr. Rampini's proposal was accepted and a wing was authorized on the western side only. From the terms of the letter, however, conveying the order of Government, it would appear that Government were under the impression that three Munsifs only were located at	Inspection Report No. 1502, dated the 9th December 1893.

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
24-PARGANAS —contd. *Diamond Harbour—contd.*	Diamond Harbour. The basis of the proposed extension was, as appears from the last paragraph of the letter, that the left wing should be 35' by 14' and the ground floor of the new building was to accommodate the Nazarat, the 3rd Munsif's office, and the copying department. This, it was estimated, would provide some 40 square feet for each clerk. It was suggested as an alternative proposition that the 3rd Munsif's Office might occupy one of the Court-rooms in the ground floor. But it is admitted that it is objectionable to have an office in the same room as the Court-house. The estimate of space available for the clerks in the lower wing is based on a misapprehension. The number of officers who have to sit in this room are 24 in number, *viz.*, 15 copyists and 2 comparing clerks, 1 Nazir, and 1 Naib Nazir, 3 Amlah attached to the third Court, and 2 apprentices, making a total of 24 individuals. The number of square feet being 490, this allows 20 square feet for each individual, or exactly half the space estimated by Government. It is clear, therefore, that the establishment of Diamond Harbour has entirely outgrown the accommodation provided. I should add that besides the space for clerks and other officers, much of the limited room is occupied by almirahs containing bundles of pending cases and the current business of the Copying Department. The room is in fact so crowded that it is impossible to move from one part to another. It is unfortunate that when the recent alteration was made, it was not brought more prominently to the notice of Government that four Munsifs would ordinarily be located here and that in order to afford adequate accommodation it was essential to build both the proposed wings. I think it is essential that the copying department should be located elsewhere, and as a temporary measure I propose to locate them in a thatched building in the Court compound which was formerly used for the Nazarat and the Copying Department before the latter had reached its present dimensions. I shall take the necessary steps to bring it into proper order. The 3rd Munsif's Court-room is extremely small and cramped, and both the Munsifs and the pleaders complained that two masonry arches in the centre of the room take up a great deal of unnecessary space and obstruct the ventilation. There were similar arches on the 1st floor, but these were removed and a beam substituted at the time of the construction of the western wing by the Public Works Department. I propose to address the Department to have a similar alteration made on the ground floor. After removing the Copying Department, there will remain only 7 officers in the western room, and there will be space in that room for the *Sheristadar* of the 3rd Munsif who now sits in his Court-room in a position which greatly obstructs access to the Court by pleaders and the public for whom there is practically no room at present. I have also directed that a portion of this room should be utilized for the custody of attached property for which there is no accommodation at present. In all other respects the accommodation for the Munsifs here and their offices is exceedingly good. A masonry record-room was constructed here in 1893 where there is ample accommodation for the pending records of all Courts. The pleaders have obtained per-	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—continued.

District and Munsifi.	Description and condition of Court-house.	No. and date of report.
24-Parganas—contd. *Diamond Harbour—contd.*	mission to construct a masonry building as a Bar Library and when it is completed, it is hoped that the huts, which at present disfigure the compound, may be removed. It is to be observed, however, that great inconvenience and risk to health is caused to suitors and witnesses owing to the absence of any shed in which to shelter themselves before their cases are called on. There is in fact not a tree in the compound under which to shelter themselves from the heat of the sun, and in the rainy weather they are compelled to crowd into the Court-house and the corridors, which results in noise and confusion and impedes the work of the Courts. I propose to address Government with a view to a corrugated iron shed being erected.	
Sadar.	Many of the grounds of complaint as regards scantiness of accommodation in the Court buildings still exist. The new building, which was sanctioned by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for the District record-room in the Judge's Court at Alipore, is in course of construction, and it is hoped that it will be completed in two months more. After the completion of this building, the great disadvantage of not having all the copyists, English and Vernacular, in the same room under the immediate supervision of the Head Comparing Clerk, will no doubt be removed. But as the entire building originally proposed has not been sanctioned, only the records of more recent years will be removed from the old building into the new room, and I am afraid the accumulation of records in the new building will soon become as embarrassing as in the old one. Moreover, it will not remove the inconvenience that is felt in some of the other departments.	Annual Report No. 322, dated the 19th February 1894.
Diamond Harbour.	Under the new rules for the destruction of records, the records of cases decided by the Munsifs under Small Cause Court powers have not been sent to the District record-room, but are kept in the Munsifs' Courts. In order to provide space for keeping these records a new building roofed with corrugated iron, has been constructed at Diamond Harbour, which will serve as the record-room of the four Munsifs of that place. On the representation of the District Judge pointing out the insufficient accommodation provided for the Munsifs in the Court building at Diamond Harbour, two new rooms on the first floor and two on the ground floor were added in 1893. But even with this addition sufficient accommodation has not been provided for the third and fourth Munsifs. A full and minute description of the state of the Court building at Diamond Harbour is given in my inspection report submitted in December last.	
Baraset.	It was pointed out that the accommodation provided in the double Munsifi at Baraset, which was completed in the year 1890, was entirely inadequate, and there was a proposal to add a room on each side of the building. Certain correspondence has passed on this subject with the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, but no definite orders have yet been passed. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor visited the Baraset Munsifi in March 1893, and was of opinion that a malkhana for the storage of the attached property was necessary. He has accordingly sanctioned the erection of a *pucka* malkhana at Baraset, and has requested the Executive Engineer to carry out the work quickly.	

Condition of some of the Civil Court Buildings, Bengal, etc.—concluded.

District and Munsifi	Description and condition of Court-house	No. and date of report
24-PARGANAS—concld.		
Barnipur and Basirhat.	The Munsifs' Courts at Barnipur and Basirhat continue to be held in thatched houses. The Munsif of Basirhat reports about his Court-house as follows :— "The Court-house is a bungalow on the standard plan, with a *pucka* floor and two small side rooms. These side rooms have windows which are insecure, inasmuch as they can be easily opened from outside At a short distance from this bungalow there is a small ill-ventilated low building with two rooms in which the record of the two Munsifs' Courts are kept."	
Sealdah.	There is no complaint about accommodation in the Sealdah Munsifs' Courts.	
CHOTA NAGPUR.		
Hazaribagh.	The Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh writes :— "As reported in previous years the judicial buildings are of *pucka* masonry and in good order."	Annual Report No. 288, dated the 4th April 1894.
Lohardugga.	The Deputy Commissioner of Lohardugga writes :— "I have nothing to add to the remarks made by me in my report for the year 1892. The special Subordinate Judge and his amlah have continued to occupy the two rooms occasionally to the great inconvenience of the Deputy Magistrates, Collectors and their establishment for whom they were intended in the original plan for the building. Nothing appears to have been done as yet to remedy the evil complained of in my last report, and I cannot too strongly represent the necessity for some special arrangement being made for the accommodation of the Subordinate Judge."	
Palamow.	The Deputy Commissioner of Palamow writes :— "The Judicial Courts of this District have no separate building allotted to them, but both the Subordinate Judge's and the Munsif's Courts are held in the same building with Criminal and Revenue Courts."	
Manbhoom.	The Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom writes :— "No addition to office accommodation has yet been made, though the matter has been under correspondence for some time past. Much inconvenience is now felt, and the Munsif has to be located in a very small room, while there is no Court accommodation for one of the Deputy Magistrates and for the Bench of Magistrates."	
Singbhoom.	The Court-house of the Deputy Commissioner of Singbhoom is in good order. There is, however, no Court-house for the newly-appointed Munsif.	
Barabasar.	The Munsifi building at Barabazar is at present reported to be unsafe. I have been able to spare one hundred rupees from my contingent funds to do what is immediately requisite, but a new building is most urgently needed. I think too it would be more convenient when a new Court-house is built that it should be on another site some miles nearer the railway.	

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A.

Original Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Divisions.	Districts.	Courts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
			1892	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Burdwan	Burdwan	Reg.	14,026	14,556	15,047	14,257	2,362	2,949
	Bankura	Reg.	9,234	9,473	9,331	10,056	1,933	1,509
	Birbhum	Reg.	7,428	8,101	7,772	8,287	1,350	1,369
	Midnapore	Reg.	26,843	31,004	27,290	31,228	3,427	3,752
	Hooghly	Reg.	18,277	18,737	20,024	20,337	3,530	2,650
		S. C. C.	6,223	5,807	6,383	6,044	1,053	941
		Total	82,031	87,678	85,856	90,209	13,655	13,170
Presidency	24 Parganas	Reg.	29,245	30,107	31,099	30,983	4,384	4,757
		S. C. C.	5,882	5,753	5,851	5 893	550	536
	Nadia	Reg.	19,712	20,024	20,249	20,668	1,579	1,230
	Jessore	Reg.	41,074	41,056	43,480	42,708	4,073	4,024
	Murshidabad	Reg.	16,031	15,228	16,035	15,277	1,708	1,856
		Total	111,944	112,168	116,714	115,529	12,294	12,402
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	Reg.	11,894	12,041	11,687	12,002	1,241	1,480
		S. C. C.	1,138	1,096	1,203	1,045	86	143
	Rajshahi	Reg.	11,900	12,070	11,869	12,068	1,705	1,874
	Rangpur	Reg.	21,475	21,949	22,119	22,156	2,354	2,660
	Pabna and Bogra	Reg.	15,921	17,018	15,458	17,100	3,094	3,279
		Total	61,828	64,174	62,336	64,371	8,480	9,436
Dacca	Dacca	Reg.	31,799	33,707	32,327	33,663	6,027	6,503
		S. C. C.	3,516	4,374	3,436	4,381	499	579
	Faridpur	Reg.	27,717	27,892	29,044	28,330	4,038	3,757
	Backergunge	Reg.	30,842	31,711	32,263	33,386	4,426	4,209
	Mymensingh	Reg.	32,816	39,456	34,343	37,488	6,531	9,356
	Tippera	Reg.	26,564	28,806	28,349	28,987	5,280	5,410
		Total	153,254	165,746	159,762	166,235	26,801	29,814
Chittagong	Chittagong	Reg.	17,173	18,379	18,322	18,605	3,251	3,606
	Noakhali	Reg.	16,334	17,558	16,487	17,801	2,463	2,471
		Total	33,507	35,837	34,809	36,406	5,714	6,077
Patna	Patna	Reg.	4,641	5,353	4,765	4,562	1,614	2,607
		S. C. C.	58	66	55	69	5	5
	Gaya	Reg.	2,107	2,320	2,368	2,241	667	830
	Shahabad	Reg.	7,038	7,876	7,401	8,408	1,884	1,610
	Tirhut	Reg.	10,929	10,673	11,040	11,146	2,306	2,035
	Saran	Reg.	10,898	10,804	11,334	10,501	2,105	2,641
		Total	35,671	37,092	36,963	36,927	8,584	9,728
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	Reg.	17,310	18,212	18,655	17,578	2,923	3,825
		S. C. C.	615		678	...	...	...
	Purnea	Reg.	12,000	12,230	12,323	11,909	1,546	2,109
		Total	29,925	30,458	31,656	29,487	4,469	5,934
Orissa	Cuttack	Reg.	13,135	14,372	12,347	14,459	1,532	1,652
Chota Nagpur	Chota-Nagpur	Reg.	5,654	6,565	5,991	6,546	1,308	1,741
	Total	Reg.	508,517	536,994	528,828	542,737	80,641	87,750
		S. C. C.	17,432	17,096	17,606	17,432	2,196	2,204
	Grand Total		525,949	554,090	546,434	560,169	82,837	89,954

A 1.

Original Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in each of the Courts of Small Causes in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
		1892.	1893	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
BURDWAN	Hooghly	1,059	1,052	1,092	1,105	220	203
	Serampore	2,493	2,483	2,542	2,618	473	381
	Howrah	2,671	2,272	2,749	2,321	360	357
PRESIDENCY	Sealdah	5,696	5,599	5,662	5,743	549	533
	Dum-Dum Cantonment	57	36	56	36	1	1
	Barrackpore Cantonment	129	118	133	114	....	2
RAJSHAHI	Darjeeling	969	882	1,030	820	68	134
	Kurseong	169	2 4	173	225	18	9
DACCA	Dacca	855	1,551	917	1,542	85	150
	Munshiganj	2,661	2,823	2,519	2,839	414	429
PATNA	Dinapore Cantonment	58	66	55	69	8	5
BHAGALPUR	Monghyr	615	...	678	...	..	...
	TOTAL	17,432	17,096	17,606	17,432	2,196	2,204

B.

Suits and Appeals pending more than one year at the close of 1892 and 1893.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	1892.		1893.	
		Suits.	Appeals.	Suits.	Appeals.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	6	6	59	48
	Bankura	4	131	11	358
	Birbhum	2	...	3	...
	Midnapore	...	1	5	2
	Hooghly	16	29	14	7
	24-Parganas	101	8	89	6
PRESIDENCY	Nadia	12	4	10	...
	Jessore	13	2	30	...
	Murshidabad	...	...	7	...
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	1	1	2	...
	Rajshahi	37	1	20	1
	Rangpur	2	...	2	...
	Pabna and Bogra	18	25	13	10
DACCA	Dacca	56	6	44	1
	Faridpur	69	2	73	79
	Backergunge	8	29	38	126
	Mymensingh	103	19	104	23
	Tippera	190	171	208	168
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	1	...	2	...
	Noakhali	3	...	1	...
PATNA	Patna	18	5	26	10
	Gaya	59	1	63	3
	Shahabad	4	2	4	4
	Tirhut	88	534	68	373
	Saran	50	52	200	51
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	63	6	66	38
	Purnea	1	...	6	...
ORISSA	Cuttack	2	...	2	...
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	97	304	175	289
	TOTAL	1,024	1,339	1,345	1,597

C.

Number and Value of Suits instituted in Civil Courts, 1889—1893.

DISTRICTS.	Courts.	Value in 1889.	Number in 1889.	Number in 1890.	Number in 1891.	Number in 1892.	Number in 1893.	Value in 1893.
		R						R
Backergunge	Reg.	25,81,039	28,601	27,819	27,791	30,842	31,711	27,45,427
	S. C. C.	1,47,352	1,117	1,116	1,151	...	...	...
Bankura	Reg.	5,97,927	8,619	8,887	8,772	9,234	9,473	7,55,079
Birbhum	Reg.	5,38,349	6,711	6,865	6,490	7,428	8,101	6,66,310
Bhagalpur	Reg.	76,27,458	13,477	13,522	13,270	17,310	18,219	30,62,419
	S. C. C.	2,02,998	1,852	1,296	1,217	615	...	...
Burdwan	Reg.	11,21,719	13,130	12,647	12,874	14,026	14,556	28,53,440
Chittagong	Reg.	8,84,788	15,158	15,718	15,983	17,173	18,279	11,19,447
Cuttack	Reg.	11,28,885	10,913	13,432	12,441	12,135	14,372	16,51,358
	S. C. C.	79,436	620	657	539	...	...	...
Dacca	Reg.	19,41,914	22,695	22,077	25,610	31,799	33,707	21,37,403
	S. C. C.	4,08,818	4,882	4,773	5,291	3,516	4,374	5,45,329
Dinajpur	Reg.	7,53,413	9,003	8,627	9,447	11,394	12,041	8,34,637
	S. C. C.	50,883	1,066	878	1,170	1,138	1,096	50,199
Faridpur	Reg.	11,16,610	18,068	19,535	23,769	27,717	27,692	17,68,281
	S. C. C.	36,890	732	749	937	...	...	...
Gaya	Reg.	15,25,351	2,316	2,235	2,116	2,107	2,320	2 6,33,001
Hooghly	Reg.	38,82,654	19,448	19,212	18,319	18,277	18,737	34,92,182
	S. C. C.	3,11,132	6,745	6,637	5,718	6,223	5,807	2,90,450
Jessore	Reg.	19,10,024	29,828	29,772	30,971	41,074	41,056	20,29,586
	S. C. C.	4,77,084	8,663	8,523	8,150	...	...	...
Midnapore	Reg.	19,24,168	22,405	23,987	23,496	26,843	31,004	27,82,965
	S. C. C.	95,981	813	896	839	...	...	...
Murshidabad	Reg.	10,87,225	11,153	10,410	11,917	16,031	15,228	17,75,091
	S. C. C.	35,254	570	669	795	...	...	...
Mymensingh	Reg.	25,68,426	28,343	28,390	29,004	32,816	39,456	49,18,385
Noakhali	Reg.	8,61,301	15,061	13,912	14,986	16,334	17,558	10,79,009
Nadia	Reg.	10,86,343	5,968	6,623	8,087	19,712	20,024	14,36,830
	S. C. C.	4,17,471	8,681	8,954	8,945	...	...	...
Patna	Reg.	25,83,401	4,200	3,739	4,171	4,641	5,353	1,84,73,764
	S. C. C.	89,120	610	506	509	58	66	2,089
Pabna and Bogra	Reg.	12,71,588	7,978	8,841	11,612	15,921	17,018	14,16,280
	S. C. C.	76,137	1,428	1,155	846	...	.	...
Purnea	Reg.	9,11,000	9,620	10,185	10,535	12,000	12,339	40,70,143
Rajshahi	Reg.	25,22,899	8,845	8,530	9,589	11,900	13,070	11,58,592
	S. C. C.	38,712	616	598	560	...	...	...
Rangpur	Reg.	12,60,795	17,329	14,938	16,956	21,475	21,943	16,08,891
Saran	Reg.	19,12,489	8,458	8,697	9,977	10,898	10,804	18,72,233
Shahabad	Reg.	13,14,070	8,119	7,265	7,479	7,038	7,876	19,19,763
Tippera	Reg.	22,19,419	25,601	23,733	25,655	26,564	28,806	17,11,965
Tirhut	Reg.	43,28,391	10,376	10,688	10,025	10,929	10,073	41,73,364
24-Pargenas	Reg.	40,45,807	25,177	28,018	27,818	29,245	30,107	45,47,702
	S. C. C.	4,16,410	6,587	6,297	5,772	5,882	5,753	4,25,527
Chota-Nagpur	Reg.	13,03,311	5,419	5,365	5,792	5,654	6,565	16,56,890
TOTAL	Reg.	5,06,12,264	4,12,030	4,12,669	4,34,961	5,08,517	5,30,994	7,92,58,843
	S. C. C.	28,83,601	44,052	43,794	42,430	17,432	17,096	13,14,494

D.

Number of Suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS	Courts.	1892. In suits for money or movables.	1892. Suits under the Rent Law.	1892. Title and other suits.	1893. In suits for money or movables.	1893. Suits under the Rent Law.	1893. Title and other suits.
Backergunge	R.	10,982	18,897	963	10,845	19,167	1,699
Bankura	R.	3,137	5,106	991	2,286	5,308	1,884
Birbhum	R.	2,787	3,617	1,024	2,498	3,902	1,701
Bhagalpur	R.	8,416	8,302	592	8,200	8,191	1,828
	S. C.	615	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	R	5,911	6,534	1,581	5,281	6,747	2,528
Chittagong	R.	4,713	6,158	3,302	4,758	9,620	3,901
Cuttack	R.	11,265	...	870	12,210	...	2,162
Dacca	R.	24,596	5,209	1,994	25,012	5,785	2,960
	S. C.	3,516	...	...	4,374	...	...
Dinajpur	R.	5,763	5,160	471	6,183	5,123	735
	S. C.	1,138	...	...	1,096	...	...
Faridpur	R.	17,629	8,900	1,188	16,834	9,304	1,554
Gaya	R.	1,043	776	288	1,011	752	557
Hooghly	R.	5,804	10,100	2,373	6,004	10,002	2,731
	S. C.	6,223	...	...	5,807	...	...
Jessore	R.	16,596	22,373	2,105	15,890	22,079	3,087
Midnapore	R.	12,626	12,223	1,994	11,491	14,843	4,670
Murshidabad	R.	9,245	5,946	840	7,990	5,714	1,524
Mymensingh	R	23,005	6,926	2,885	27,961	7,680	3,815
Noakhali	R.	4,912	9,446	1,976	5,146	10,209	2,203
Nadia	R.	13,601	5,416	695	12,818	5,956	1,250
Patna	R	2,136	1,926	579	1,644	2,983	726
	S. C.	58	...	...	66	...	...
Pubna and Bogra	R.	11,355	3,728	838	11,490	4,114	1,414
Purnea	R.	4,871	6,671	458	5,090	6,557	592
Rajshahi	R.	8,136	3,311	453	7,371	3,774	1,025
Rangpur	R.	13,023	8,758	694	11,326	9,227	1,396
Saran	R.	4,796	5,290	812	3,599	5,205	2,000
Shahabad	R.	1,941	4,005	1,092	1,246	4,897	1,733
Tippera	R.	12,504	11,816	2,944	12,754	11,811	4,241
Tirhut	R.	4,874	5,174	881	3,607	5,134	1,932
24-Parganas	R.	13,744	14,437	2,064	12,139	15,128	2,840
	S. C.	5,882	...	...	5,753	...	...
Chota-Nagpur	R.	4,599	...	1,055	5,181	...	1,384
TOTAL	R.	2,62,010	2,08,505	38,002	2,57,765	2,19,157	60,072
	S. C.	17,432	...	...	17,996	...	...

E.

Value of Suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	Courts.	1892.			1893.		
		Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or movables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.
		R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	R.	10,53,526	9,77,767	1,91,672	7,44,492	9,92,432	10,08,503
Bankura	R.	4,68,516	2,19,106	1,19,310	1,67,285	2,32,233	3,55,561
Birbhum	R.	2,47,778	1,89,778	1,86,737	1,66,423	1,84,015	3,15,872
Bhagalpur	R.	15,92,656	6,34,766	6,74,763	8,24,351	5,21,402	17,16,666
	S. C.	82,420	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	R.	7,45,095	3,26,801	3,33,133	5,67,623	3,62,756	19,23,061
Chittagong	R.	5,27,138	3,14,069	2,29,739	5,09,776	3,27,461	2,82,210
Cuttack	R.	11,04,382	...	2,64,124	7,60,277	...	9,91,081
Dacca	R.	15,56,675	1,43,236	5,21,647	11,93,410	1,70,107	7,73,886
	S. C.	4,32,202	...	...	5,45,329	...	...
Dinajpur	R.	5,29,385	2,33,133	1,26,822	4,80,814	1,98,046	1,55,777
	S. C.	63,298	...	...	50,199	...	...
Faridpur	R.	10,94,545	3,40,077	1,58,007	9,71,759	3,92,086	4,04,436
Gaya	R.	4,78,563	5,18,018	3,80,830	4,18,992	3,86,166	18,27,843
Hooghly	R.	7,38,223	5,09,811	3,33,750	5,07,875	5,38,836	23,35,471
	S. C.	3,17,597	...	...	2,90,450	...	...
Jessore	R.	11,99,966	9,76,624	5,19,740	10,94,250	10,10,154	8,25,182
Midnapore	R.	10,05,756	4,56,803	6,56,634	6,87,446	5,08,502	15,87,017
Murshidabad	R.	7,87,681	2,63,344	7,04,811	5,07,967	2,06,966	10,60,158
Mymensingh	R.	17,33,496	3,91,312	10,30,125	20,47,503	3,89,526	24,81,306
Noakhali	R.	3,33,663	3,95,642	1,58,243	2,88,584	4,58,490	3,31,995
Nadia	R.	3,72,360	3,24,435	2,31,589	7,65,341	2,90,209	3,81,280
Patna	R.	11,46,415	2,01,587	12,28,289	4,41,008	2,75,114	1,57,57,642
	S. C.	2,612	...	...	2,989	...	....
Pabna and Bogra	R.	9,74,255	2,20,187	3,70,321	8,86,892	2,31,716	3,47,628
Purnea	R.	5,39,998	5,70,323	3,00,279	4,69,558	5,39,875	30,66,710
Rajshahi	R.	7,04,068	1,50,784	3,60,914	5,94,461	1,70,986	6,93,145
Rangpur	R.	10,56,997	3,72,067	1,49,188	8,64,725	3,57,888	3,86,278
Saran	R.	10,73,435	2,54,958	6,38,757	5,17,432	2,36,731	11,13,070
Shahabad	R.	5,22,594	4,05,905	4,86,398	1,65,471	3,45,168	14,09,124
Tippera	R.	8,33,464	4,08,113	2,34,252	7,93,199	4,62,506	4,56,258
Tirhut	R.	17,33,223	5,68,729	22,25,035	7,16,430	3,97,937	30,58,997
24-Parganas	R.	12,91,438	8,33,675	24,63,437	10,52,284	8,16,802	26,78,526
	S. C.	4,22,087	...	...	4,25,527	...	...
Chota-Nagpur	R.	7,94,381	...	5,21,095	6,61,895	...	9,94,495
TOTAL	R.	2,68,59,656	1,12,01,050	1,67,49,641	1,98,77,523	1,10,04,202	4,83,74,118
	S. C.	13,20,216	...	...	13,14,494	...	...

F.

Manner of disposal of Original Suits by the Civil Courts in 1893.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	COURTS.	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested (both parties present).	TOTAL.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	R.	6,001	5,114	3,142	14,257
	Bankura	R.	5,305	2,938	1,813	10,056
	Birbhum	R.	3,665	2,606	2,016	8,287
	Midnapore	R.	15,779	10,764	4,685	31,228
	Hooghly	R.	7,482	8,453	4,402	20,337
		S. C.	2,579	2,345	1,120	6,044
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	R.	10,395	14,868	5,720	30,983
		S. C.	2,384	2,108	1,401	5,893
	Nadia	R.	8,839	7,663	4,106	20,668
	Jessore	R.	14,841	19,188	8,679	42,708
	Murshidabad	R.	6,947	5,260	3,070	15,277
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	R.	3,986	6,201	1,815	12,002
		S. C.	430	544	71	1,045
	Rajshahi	R.	4,636	5,769	1,663	12,068
	Rangpur	R.	6,929	11,082	4,145	22,156
	Pabna and Bogra	R.	5,179	8,811	3,110	17,100
DACCA	Dacca	R.	9,487	18,503	5,673	33,663
		S. C.	799	2,978	604	4,381
	Faridpur	R.	7,080	16,562	4,688	28,330
	Backergunge	R.	9,618	17,613	6,155	33,386
	Mymensingh	R.	9,979	20,925	6,584	37,488
	Tippera	R.	8,856	13,854	6,277	28,987
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	R.	7,361	5,872	5,372	18,605
	Noakhali	R.	6,181	7,187	4,533	17,901
PATNA	Patna	R.	1,888	1,151	1,523	4,562
		S. C.	39	13	17	69
	Gaya	R.	954	516	771	2,241
	Shahabad	R.	3,135	2,627	2,646	8,408
	Tirhut	R.	3,723	3,500	3,923	11,146
	Saran	R.	4,610	3,699	2,192	10,501
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	R.	7,162	6,955	3,461	17,578
	Purnea	R.	4,063	4,934	2,892	11,909
ORISSA	Cuttack	R.	3,651	3,900	1,908	14,459
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	R.	3,081	1,607	1,858	6,546
TOTAL		R.	1,95,783	2,38,072	1,08,882	5,42,737
		S. C.	6,231	7,968	3,213	17,432

F 1.

Manner of disposal of Original Suits by the Courts of Small Causes separately during 1893.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested (both parties present).	TOTAL.
BURDWAN	Hooghly	499	422	184	1,105
	Serampore	1,111	1,115	392	2,618
	Howrah	969	808	544	2,321
PRESIDENCY	Sealdah	2,321	2,060	1,362	5,743
	Dum-Dum Cantonment	17	11	8	36
	Barrackpore Cantonment	46	37	31	114
RAJSHAHI	Darjeeling	357	423	40	820
	Kurseong	73	121	31	225
DACCA	Dacca	293	980	269	1,542
	Munshiganj	506	1,998	335	2,839
PATNA	Dinapore Cantonment	39	13	17	69
	TOTAL	6,231	7,988	3,213	17,432

F 2.

Manner of disposal of Original Suits by Courts of Officers vested with Small Cause Court powers during 1893.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested (both parties present).	TOTAL.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	1,663	1,183	509	3,355
	Bankura	402	208	78	688
	Birbhum	872	438	212	1,522
	Midnapore	5,565	2,490	1,001	9,056
	Hooghly	1,271	872	414	2,557
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	3,592	3,004	937	7,533
	Nadia	5,788	3,829	1,786	11,403
	Jessore	5,172	5,997	1,961	13,130
	Murshidabad	3,351	2,208	1,030	6,589
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	789	1,038	322	2,149
	Rajshahi	2,042	2,103	446	4,591
	Rangpur	2,998	3,559	947	7,504
	Pabna and Bogra	3,069	5,174	1,131	9,374
DACCA	Dacca	6,185	13,989	2,242	22,416
	Faridpur	3,887	9,037	1,749	14,673
	Backergunge	3,208	4,591	1,188	8,987
	Mymensingh	5,018	12,235	1,939	19,192
	Tippera	2,635	5,133	1,060	8,828
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	899	851	370	2,120
	Noakhali	1,212	1,515	528	3,255
PATNA	Patna	571	416	270	1,257
	Gaya	276	143	126	545
	Shahabad	531	266	252	1,049
	Tirhut	880	668	318	1,866
	Saran	1,169	672	324	2,165
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	3,097	2,152	967	6,216
	Purnea	1,332	1,065	345	2,742
ORISSA	Cuttack	6,267	2,571	1,175	10,013
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	1,034	525	530	2,089
	TOTAL	74,775	87,932	24,157	1,86,864

F 3.

Statement showing the proportion of contested suits of each class decided by various Courts in 1893.

Districts.	Money suits.		Rent suits.	Title suits.	General (excluding Small Cause Court).
	Ordinary.	Small Cause Court.			
Backergunge	25·02	13·22	18·72	34·15	20·35
Bankura	18·61	11·33	16·45	24·93	18·52
Birbhum	20·24	13·92	28·02	27·37	26·66
Bhagalpur	22·44	15·55	20·28	31·01	21·95
Burdwan	23·07	15·17	21·68	33·54	24·15
Chittagong	20·75	17·45	25·58	49·02	30·34
Cuttack	14·65	11·73	...	18·62	16·48
Dacca	27·91	10·62	26·05	42·20	30·50
Dinajpur	11·16	12·27	16·40	29·69	15·16
Faridpur	21·51	11·91	19·25	36·60	21·20
Gaya	26·71	23·11	41·03	47·90	38·03
Hooghly	20·66	17·83	18 65	38 32	22·42
Jessore	21·13	14·94	21·51	33·44	22·70
Midnapore	16·10	11·05	14·51	24·49	16·61
Murshidabad	24·33	15·63	21·53	30·64	23·48
Mymensingh	15·48	10·10	26·71	43·77	24·84
Noakhalli	24·07	16·22	25·33	40·62	27·53
Nadia	20·91	15·66	24·66	37·70	25·68
Patna	29·81	21 64	40·46	39·08	37·91
Pabna and Bogra	18·93	12·06	27·66	31·83	25 61
Purnea	16·25	12·58	31·28	37·91	27·78
Rajshahi	12·74	9·71	17·66	21·93	16·27
Rangpur	17·49	12·88	21 66	36·86	21·89
Saran	23·26	14·96	19 69	29·39	22·41
Shahabad	34·68	24·02	31·14	35·54	25·57
Tippera	20·49	12·007	23·21	38·90	25 87
Tirhut	29·98	17·04	41·81	36·48	38·87
24-Parganas	22·80	17·41	16·72	35·54	28·92
Chota-Nagpur	23·36	25·37	...	45 45	20·79

G.

Applications for an Order to set aside an ex-parte judgment or a judgment on default, 1893.

DISTRICTS.	MUNSIFS.						SUBORDINATE JUDGES.						SMALL CAUSE COURT JUDGES.						DISTRICT JUDGES.					
	PREFERRED.			DISPOSED OF.			PREFERRED			DISPOSED OF.			PREFERRED			DISPOSED OF			PREFERRED			DISPOSED OF.		
	To set aside *ex-parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default	Total	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total	To set aside *ex-parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total.	To set aside *ex-parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default	Total	Applications granted	Applications rejected.	Total.	To set aside *ex parte* judgment	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted	Applications rejected.	Total.
Backergunge	1,414	729	2 143	1,411	751	2,162	33	24	57	27	35	62	...	...	...	...	.	...	1	8	9	8	3	11
Bankura	196	92	288	152	124	276	...	...	..	1		1	...	...	.	...	.	...	1	...	1	..	..	
Birbhum	122	140	262	201	54	255	.	.	. .	..	...		...	...	.	...	...	..	3	...	3	1	2	3
Bhagalpur	290	207	497	201	230	431	44	32	76	29	29	58		...	...	..	.	...	. .	...			.	...
Burdwan	281	180	461	255	192	447	10	4	14	4	11	15	.	..	...	...	...	...	. .	..	..	.	.	..
Chittagong	447	426	873	560	316	876	2	...	2	1	1	2	...	...		...	..	..	...	6	6	4	2	6
Cuttack	163	172	335	178	149	327	11	15	26	11	8	19			..			.	..	1	1	1	...	1
Dacca	127	442	569	386	124	510	11	4	15	11	6	17	18	53	71	64	15	79	1	..	1	1	...	1
Dinajpur	188	112	300	176	92	268	4	8	12	8	6	14	2	5	7	6	2	8		.		...	..	...
Faridpur	300	204	504	308	204	512	4	2	6	4	3	7		.	..	..	..		1	2	3	.	6	6
Gaya	66	56	122	53	68	121	38	41	79	25	37	62				..	.		...	1	1	1	..	1
Hooghly	652	492	1,144	649	596	1,245	32	4	36	14	14	28	116	157	273	124	121	245	.	4	4	3	1	4
Jessore	1,450	889	2,339	1,466	838	2,304	73	71	144	70	72	142	.			...		...	..	5	13	18	5	11	16
Midnapore	495	320	815	453	316	769	25	11	36	18	14	32	..	..		...	..	...				..	.	...	..
Murshidabad	138	132	270	181	68	249	10	9	19	8	12	20	...	..	..	.			..	1	1	1	..	1
Mymensingh	369	754	1,123	770	283	1,053	17	2	19	14	3	17	.	...		...	...	...		..	...	...	. .	...
Noakhali	245	149	394	221	122	343	.	.	...		..	.				.	...	.	...	...			...	...
Nadia	183	210	393	269	145	414	3	2	5	3	1	4		.	—	...	..	...	...	..			...	..
Patna	134	121	255	150	123	273	52	15	67	28	33	61	...	..	.	...	..	...	...		...	...	...	
Pabna and Bogra	165	201	366	229	109	338	19	4	23	11	12	23	...			..	..	...	..	..	..	.	..	.
Purnea	242	195	437	192	161	353	...	...	.	...	..	...	.	..		..	...	.	2	2	4	1	2	3
Rajshahi	164	130	294	152	120	272	9	5	14	7	14	21	..	..		..	...	.	.	1	1	1		1
Rangpur	277	379	656	420	228	648	5	39	44	20	24	44	...	.	...	...	...	..	1	..	1	1	.	1
Saran	256	183	439	216	188	404	23	31	54	28	19	47	...		.	...	...	..	36	1	37	21	19	40
Shahabad	192	127	319	214	80	294	18	18	36	17	15	32	...		...	...	...	...	...	—	...	..	1	1
Tippera	208	179	387	254	125	379	1	.	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	.	1	1	1	..	1
Tirhut	191	88	279	108	142	250	41	34	75	19	60	79		..	...	..		..	10	5	15	7	8	15
24-Parganas	1,308	604	1,912	1,190	653	1,843	30	4	34	16	13	29	80	102	182	127	49	176	3	6	9	4	4	8
Chota-Nagpur	132	158	290	166	103	269	14	16	30	21	8	29	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...		...	...
TOTAL	10,395	8,071	18,466	11,181	6,704	17,885	529	395	924	415	450	865	216	317	533	321	187	508	64	52	116	61	59	120

H.

Result of Proceedings in execution of Decrees in the Civil Courts in 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Courts.	Number of applications on which realisations were made.		Amount realised
		In full satisfaction of decree.	In part satisfaction of decree.	
				R
Backergunge	R.	7,051	6,894	8,63,289
Bankura	R.	2,843	1,495	3,30,000
Birbhum	R.	2,630	746	2,80,866
Bhagalpur	R.	4,855	2,823	12,49,619
Burdwan	R.	4,108	1,712	5,89,860
Chittagong	R.	5,035	3,367	4,32,561
Cuttack	R.	1,752	1,876	4,31,688
Dacca	R.	3,936	4,946	5,87,551
	S. C. C.	240	1,308	44,216
Dinajpur	R.	2,474	1,418	1,91,669
	S. C. C.	170	65	11,240
Faridpur	R.	3,744	4,847	4,78,572
Gaya	R.	822	398	4,90,674
Hooghly	R.	4,576	3,126	8,89,344
	S. C. C.	524	419	27,263
Jessore	R.	7,521	8,915	10,35,759
Midnapore	R.	6,770	4,586	7,18,807
Murshidabad	R.	2,502	1,975	3,22,194
Mymensingh	R.	6,933	5,525	8,15,490
Noakhalli	R.	4,089	2,849	3,60,228
Nadia	R.	3,621	5,568	4,17,495
Patna	R.	1,464	644	5,94,364
	S. C. C.	14	...	200
Pabna and Bogra	R.	2,967	3,456	6,45,804
Purnea	R.	2,589	1,223	3,66,557
Rajshahi	R.	1,726	1,493	2,61,059
Rongpur	R.	4,185	2,533	4,95,949
Saran	R.	3,871	1,403	7,67,327
Shahabad	R.	3,424	1,078	6,04,952
Tippera	R.	4,925	4,132	5,54,646
Tirhut	R.	4,412	1,790	12,26,980
24-Parganas	R.	7,567	4,834	13,69,725
	S. C. C.	434	601	34,785
Chota-Nagpur	R.	1,447	1,086	3,76,997
TOTAL	R.	1,13,839	86,732	1,77,49,026
	S. C. C.	1,382	2,393	1,17,704

I.

Original Miscellaneous (Judicial) Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Divisions.	Districts.	Courts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
			1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Burdwan	Burdwan	Reg.	1,940	1,764	2,123	1,773	342	356
	Bankura	Reg.	869	964	873	929	94	134
	Birbhum	Reg.	770	819	782	793	148	183
	Midnapore	Reg.	3,309	3,325	3,304	3,306	590	627
	Hooghly	Reg.	3,808	3,452	4,193	3,647	758	613
		S. C. C.	389	376	387	351	102	133
Presidency	24-Parganas	Reg.	4,551	4,468	4,658	4,533	969	966
		S. C. C.	455	416	467	412	31	35
	Nadia	Reg.	1,643	1,625	1,656	1,672	141	104
	Jessore	Reg.	4,527	4,948	4,488	5,078	733	714
	Murshidabad	Reg.	901	924	919	895	85	121
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	Reg.	796	862	760	823	149	189
		S. C. C.	46	24	46	25	2	1
	Rajshahi	Reg.	952	847	933	854	165	166
	Rangpur	Reg.	1,527	1,586	1,576	1,605	181	164
	Pabna and Bogra	Reg.	986	1,104	973	1,104	115	121
Dacca	Dacca	Reg.	2,240	2,156	2,309	2,135	275	310
		S. C. C.	102	117	107	132	15	8
	Faridpur	Reg.	1,521	1,418	1,525	1,453	243	214
	Backergunge	Reg.	3,525	3,410	3,685	3,486	781	754
	Mymensingh	Reg.	2,496	2,941	2,617	2,835	453	587
	Tippera	Reg.	2,159	2,000	2,094	2,115	412	302
Chittagong	Chittagong	Reg.	1,847	2,301	1,817	2,254	337	413
	Noakhali	Reg.	1,077	1,053	1,063	1,040	137	159
Patna	Patna	Reg.	1,248	1,323	1,268	1,335	280	287
		S. C. C.	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Gaya	Reg.	749	903	757	762	133	189
	Shahabad	Reg.	1,373	1,337	1,464	1,320	180	204
	Tirhut	Reg.	1,916	1,774	2,030	1,740	239	289
	Saran	Reg.	1,912	2,043	2,139	2,041	297	319
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	Reg.	2,000	2,238	1,941	2,182	418	480
		S. C. C.	40	...	42	...	...	...
	Purnea	Reg	1,208	1,161	1,215	1,099	206	276
Orissa	Cuttack	Reg	1,145	1,425	1,169	1 400	140	180
Chota-Nagpur	Chota-Nagpur	Reg.	1,220	1,286	1,311	1,361	215	194
Total		Reg.	54,335	55,357	55,641	55,570	9,216	9,615
		S. C. C.	1,078	933	1,050	920	150	177

I 1.

Original Miscellaneous (Non-Judicial) Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Divisions.	Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Burdwan	Burdwan	722	722	739	720	94	96
	Bankura	518	465	509	475	37	27
	Birbhum	256	213	268	220	27	20
	Midnapore	1,794	1,541	1,964	1,577	208	172
	Hooghly	1,747	1,451	1,936	1,475	208	184
Presidency	24-Parganas	832	765	826	768	71	68
	Nadia	391	381	375	400	29	10
	Jessore	1,678	1,282	1,667	1,374	214	122
	Murshidabad	588	600	599	505	49	144
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	1,250	790	1,254	894	299	195
	Rajshahi	988	1,602	964	1,603	205	204
	Rangpur	986	1,286	933	1,369	278	195
	Pabna and Bogra	279	324	315	318	33	39
Dacca	Dacca	310	333	327	277	26	82
	Faridpur	311	189	354	189	14	14
	Backergunge	1,107	1,107	1,186	1,091	128	139
	Mymensingh	402	417	435	431	48	34
	Tippera	548	402	549	379	57	80
Chittagong	Chittagong	475	492	481	481	32	43
	Noakhali	448	534	440	539	47	42
Patna	Patna	1,344	2,198	1,287	2,027	138	309
	Gaya	163	225	199	227	26	24
	Shahabad	1,122	1,206	1,361	1,151	55	110
	Tirhut	2,242	1,900	1,985	1,915	602	587
	Saran	2,413	2,604	2,304	2,140	245	709
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	3,136	2,458	3,106	2,796	614	276
	Purnea	2,041	1,749	2,117	1,808	708	639
Orissa	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota-Nagpur	Chota-Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	28,091	27,236	28,480	27,149	4,487	4,564

Appendix to I 1.

Statement showing the Number of Applications made under the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, for deposit of rent, service of notice of surrender of holdings, and for assistance to distrain, etc.

DISTRICTS.	Applications for deposit of rent.		Applications for service of notice of surrender of holdings.		Applications for assistance to distrain.		Applications for the service of notice of execution by non-occupancy *ryots* of agreement to pay enhanced rent.		Applications for the service of notice of transfer of occupancy holdings.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Backergunge	799	869	92	99	209	134	7	2	...	3
Bankura	418	379	98	83	2	3	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	143	126	108	76	3	5	1	...	1	6
Bhagalpur	2,755	2,055	140	204	240	189	...	7	1	3
Burdwan	353	433	303	199	58	75	8	12	...	3
Chittagong	411	426	34	42	14	12	9	8	7	4
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	251	284	15	31	44	17	...	1	...	...
Dinajpur	808	485	420	208	19	21	1	6	2	70
Faridpur	61	42	249	146	1	...	...	...	...	1
Gaya	119	191	3	1	38	32	2	...	1	1
Hooghly	1,012	921	681	381	45	113	8	35	1	1
Jessore	710	553	899	664	65	39	2	15	2	11
Midnapore	1,476	1,252	238	241	54	41	8	5	18	2
Murshidabad	339	359	235	223	3	9	11	6	...	3
Mymensingh	222	279	61	53	114	50	3	2	2	33
Noakhali	343	425	56	60	6	5	28	34	15	10
Nadia	191	206	175	138	10	9	1	2	14	26
Patna	1,098	2,050	20	8	222	140	2	...	2	...
Pabna and Bogra	174	191	87	104	15	19	3	10	...	...
Purnea	516	514	1,043	968	420	197	37	15	25	55
Rajshahi	492	1,147	340	387	148	66	4	2	4	...
Rangpur	287	635	600	478	62	86	3	9	34	78
Saran	1,764	1,860	128	161	506	574	5	3	10	6
Shahabad	795	868	45	77	282	241	...	12	...	8
Tippera	418	336	28	21	65	43	32	...	5	2
Tirhut	1,853	1,607	104	138	259	58	26	52	...	45
24-Parganas	599	592	129	99	93	65	8	8	3	1
Chota-Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	18,407	19,086	6,831	5,290	2,997	2,243	209	246	147	372

J.

Appeals instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Divisions.	Districts.	Instituted		Disposed of		Pending	
		1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892	1893.
Burdwan	Burdwan	748	676	682	594	404	494
	Bankura	440	458	348	231	570	802
	Birbhum	334	260	353	194	112	179
	Midnapore	1,237	1,076	1,278	1,175	568	512
	Hooghly	1,095	1,012	1,023	988	557	619
Presidency	24-Parganas	1,027	845	973	1,162	767	463
	Nadia	448	425	375	415	213	232
	Jessore	1,107	1,051	1,244	1,352	852	584
	Murshidabad	392	409	389	398	75	89
Rajshahi	Dinajpur	245	215	372	207	22	32
	Rajshahi	345	247	380	316	148	8
	Rangpur	595	595	592	628	148	117
	Pabna and Bogra	464	399	685	608	388	181
Dacca	Dacca	870	835	1,077	897	417	381
	Faridpur	734	492	589	417	481	566
	Backergunge	804	815	671	648	577	753
	Mymensingh	1,112	914	1,052	896	697	732
	Tippera	1,655	1,147	1,803	1,451	1,507	1,221
Chittagong	Chittagong	1,448	1,393	1,513	1,355	405	485
	Noakhali	634	452	621	564	373	271
Patna	Patna	502	458	611	509	221	196
	Gaya	341	232	321	335	172	90
	Shahabad	1,027	943	1,025	951	362	384
	Tirhut	1,119	1,279	1,344	1,334	1,647	1,623
	Saran	925	618	805	915	791	537
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	726	637	641	837	439	261
	Purnea	248	285	237	230	76	145
Orissa	Cuttack	280	309	283	301	73	90
Chota-Nagpur	Chota-Nagpur	652	547	768	698	843	704
	Total	21,554	19,024	22,115	20,606	13,905	12,831

K.

Number of Appellate Judges and of Appeals preferred with ratio of Appeals to Decisions, 1893.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Appellate Judges.	Number of Decisions in which an Appeal lay to the District Court.	Number of Appeals preferred.	Ratio of Appeals to Decisions in which an Appeal lay.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	2	2,467	668	27·07
	Bankura	2	1,616	451	27·90
	Birbhum	1	1,643	260	15·82
	Midnapore	3	3,701	1,076	29·07
	Hooghly	3	3,879	1,012	26·09
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	4	4,672	845	18·08
	Nadia	2	2,285	425	18·59
	Jessore	5	6,622	1,051	15 86
	Murshidabad	2	1,888	409	21·45
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	5	1,549	215	13·87
	Rajshahi	2	1,156	247	21·36
	Rangpur	2	3,189	584	18·31
	Pabna and Bogra	2	1,826	399	21·85
DACCA	Dacca	4	2,923	827	28·25
	Faridpur	2	2,703	492	18·20
	Backergunge	4	4,864	754	15·50
	Mymensingh	4	3,915	914	23·34
	Tippera	4	5,189	1,147	22·10
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	3	4,436	1,393	31·40
	Noakhali	1	4,092	452	11·04
PATNA	Patna	4	1,196	458	38·29
	Gaya	3	606	232	38·28
	Shahabad	3	2,307	943	40·87
	Tirhut	5	3,526	1,279	36·27
	Saran	3	1,775	618	34·81
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	4	2,417	628	25·98
	Purnea	1	2,520	285	11 30
ORISSA	Cuttack	2	719	252	35·04
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	8	1,271	385	30·29
	TOTAL	90	80,952	18,701	23·10

L.

Number of Appeals of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	1892.			1893.		
	In suits for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.	In suits for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.
Backergunge	129	477	198	97	516	202
Bankura	127	109	204	91	174	193
Birbhum	67	122	145	43	81	136
Bhagalpur	171	392	163	122	333	182
Burdwan	161	266	321	134	249	293
Chittagong	207	541	700	155	407	831
Cuttack	105	43	132	84	57	168
Dacca	200	314	356	152	352	331
Dinajpur	92	92	61	68	73	74
Faridpur	155	387	192	115	233	144
Gaya	50	162	129	46	106	80
Hooghly	298	361	436	230	306	476
Jessore	110	609	388	132	530	389
Midnapore	174	616	447	88	464	524
Murshidabad	74	176	142	55	143	211
Mymensingh	288	422	402	219	326	369
Noakhali	92	333	209	75	200	177
Nadia	58	254	136	76	201	148
Patna	81	261	160	76	226	156
Pabna and Bogra	135	167	162	126	119	154
Purnea	41	145	62	58	158	69
Rajshahi	141	142	62	81	99	67
Rangpur	190	294	111	180	291	124
Saran	125	549	251	116	285	217
Shahabad	82	638	307	34	584	325
Tippera	213	905	537	195	436	516
Tirhut	202	634	283	212	717	350
24-Parganas	255	418	354	188	342	315
Chota-Nagpur	159	237	256	133	162	252
TOTAL	4,182	10,066	7,306	3,381	8,170	7,473

M.

Value of Appeals of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

DISTRICTS.	1892.			1893.		
	In cases for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.	In cases for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Backergunge	20,305	33,611	43,998	17,476	38,874	41,846
Bankura	20,052	7,815	30,200	11,812	12,372	24,260
Birbhum	13,021	5,243	18,238	13,544	4,261	18,970
Bhagalpur	71,064	36,122	57,113	68,094	46,615	56,985
Burdwan	35,871	19,807	32,930	33,435	17,312	31,872
Chittagong	37,590	26,319	47,569	26,808	20,987	61,557
Cuttack	27,111	7,427	21,360	18,253	8,750	24,427
Dacca	52,409	10,376	57,867	38,694	8,684	65,423
Dinajpur	18,495	6,072	6,589	8,198	2,712	15,754
Faridpur	23,720	26,829	32,159	21,065	13,157	22,555
Gaya	24,102	43,944	51,061	19,515	30,708	67,468
Hooghly	61,910	25,978	69,193	38,608	17,200	89,871
Jessore	20,583	42,477	52,839	30,380	49,487	66,470
Midnapore	42,952	29,982	65,784	15,593	20,628	74,297
Murshidabad	6,874	16,708	20,696	5,852	4,109	39,201
Mymensingh	54,898	23,203	71,568	41,969	22,119	72,046
Noakhali	14,246	15,693	21,139	13,169	10,323	16,616
Nadia	14,931	19,328	21,616	18,579	21,143	31,101
Patna	46,799	26,598	48,305	60,055	27,425	42,719
Pabna and Bogra	31,798	14,019	45,635	22,778	6,927	45,939
Purnea	6,549	12,005	6,138	12,546	11,903	7,291
Rajshahi	18,561	12,193	11,844	14,186	5,565	10,849
Rangpur	47,004	15,693	22,565	35,213	16,313	23,998
Saran	33,405	33,072	40,064	38,539	18,453	37,322
Shahabad	29,628	39,142	59,812	11,301	44,451	59,987
Tippera	42,713	33,573	40,725	30,456	19,098	32,729
Tirhut	63,956	52,034	69,945	68,987	48,374	1,10,158
24-Parganas	60,320	47,785	90,326	37,578	34,081	74,758
Chota-Nagpur	38,983	40,293	1,13,937	27,791	38,940	1,00,748
TOTAL	9,79,850	7,23,341	12,71,815	8,00,474	6,20,971	13,67,217

N.

Appeals how disposed of, 1893.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.	Otherwise disposed of.	TOTAL.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	318	43	106	38	89	594
	Bankura	135	27	29	5	35	231
	Birbhum	110	26	33	5	20	194
	Midnapore	750	93	161	60	111	1,175
	Hooghly	488	86	249	87	78	988
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	672	133	214	41	102	1,162
	Nadia	271	45	56	10	33	415
	Jessore	689	114	328	101	120	1,352
	Murshidabad	214	101	60	2	21	398
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	133	23	36	6	9	207
	Rajshahi	151	93	56	9	7	316
	Rangpur	348	73	127	56	24	628
	Pabna and Bogra	394	74	116	21	3	608
DACCA	Dacca	502	155	129	41	70	897
	Faridpur	230	40	109	10	28	417
	Backergunge	389	51	112	24	72	648
	Mymensingh	543	74	133	43	103	896
	Tippera	927	127	237	35	125	1,451
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	700	160	266	101	128	1,355
	Noakhali	382	52	65	18	47	564
PATNA	Patna	292	80	92	23	22	509
	Gaya	178	44	72	11	30	335
	Shahabad	577	86	188	22	78	951
	Tirhut	741	102	209	75	207	1,334
	Saran	392	43	127	7	346	915
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	537	124	98	5	73	837
	Purnea	131	12	51	10	26	230
ORISSA	Cuttack	165	22	60	23	31	301
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	387	118	152	18	23	698
	TOTAL	11,746	2,221	3,671	907	2,061	20,606

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Miscellaneous Appeals.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
		1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
BURDWAN	Burdwan	107	90	111	76	24	38
	Bankura	36	42	33	47	8	4
	Birbhum	24	23	23	24	1	...
	Midnapore	114	77	124	94	21	5
	Hooghly	93	93	84	96	18	18
PRESIDENCY	24-Parganas	105	97	100	109	22	14
	Nadia	38	43	36	45	5	4
	Jessore	139	145	161	183	50	14
	Murshidabad	25	23	28	24	3	2
RAJSHAHI	Dinajpur	29	26	37	27	2	1
	Rajshahi	46	37	39	40	13	10
	Rangpur	42	31	46	29	3	6
	Pabna and Bogra	51	42	51	50	7	...
DACCA	Dacca	65	56	92	55	7	9
	Faridpur	48	57	49	45	4	17
	Backergunge	117	123	114	89	25	60
	Mymensingh	30	49	29	50	7	7
	Tippera	83	67	66	77	21	13
CHITTAGONG	Chittagong	143	112	157	122	20	10
	Noakhali	34	43	34	46	6	3
PATNA	Patna	88	78	122	78	8	9
	Gaya	67	104	118	50	3	59
	Shahabad	84	105	90	97	9	18
	Tirhut	137	117	148	108	29	40
	Saran	77	69	120	49	14	35
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	87	88	87	100	13	3
	Purnea	24	32	21	22	6	16
ORISSA	Cuttack	29	31	33	33	5	3
CHOTA-NAGPUR	Chota-Nagpur	50	55	55	49	14	20
	TOTAL	2,012	1,955	2,208	1,908	367	443

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Work done by District Judges, 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Days, Civil.	Days, Criminal.	Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Regular Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Number of Miscellaneous Appeals.	Number of Sessions Trials.	Number of Criminal Appeals.
Backergunge	64	221	6	288	53	89	87	345
Bankura	127	132	27	117	164	47	28	101
Birbhum	160	88	39	210	146	24	33	92
Bhagalpur	104	157	2	176	310	100	49	545
Burdwan	131	70	40	205	155	45	16	162
Chittagong	158	93	15	439	268	122	35	114
Cuttack	75	185	6	140	76	18	74	372
Dacca	111	134	21	359	233	55	63	323
Dinajpur	131	100	10	205	160	25	43	121
Faridpur	94	162	8	205	86	45	47	295
Gaya	145	95	18	246	161	50	84	276
Hooghly	158	93	22	290	325	95	27	287
Jessore	69	179	115	108	62	34	93	402
Midnapore	95	163	31	527	314	90	59	292
Murshidabad	152	99	13	138	384	24	40	157
Mymensingh	148	145	8	217	107	13	54	567
Noakhali	213	38	59	146	564	46	14	130
Nadia	155	91	16	268	270	45	26	226
Patna	152	96	10	157	294	78	51	327
Pabna and Bogra	152	144	14	233	258	50	56	217
Purnea	145	106	85	133	230	22	49	84
Rajshahi	101	142	13	137	183	35	41	184
Rangpur	122	102	12	216	329	17	51	178
Saran	68	184	1	437	313	49	84	527
Shahabad	140	98	...	314	518	97	51	297
Tippera	124	125	5	360	167	77	53	366
Tirhut	87	155	6	499	539	108	69	310
24-Parganas	211	33	46	858	293	100	...	381
Chota-Nagpur	75	205	...	23	290	41	59	422
TOTAL	3,667	3,635	648	7,857	7,252	1,641	1,436	8,100

P 2.

Work done by Additional Judges, 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Days, Civil.	Days, Criminal.	Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Regular Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Number of Miscellaneous Appeals.	Number of Sessions Trials.	Number of Criminal Appeals.
Backergunge	...	6	...	...	..	—	1	...
Hooghly	...	29	...	...	—	.	24	...
Jessore	8	40	3	1	1	7	15	19
Mymensingh	42	79	2	49	34	2	32	62
24-Parganas	102	117	5	165	229	3	67	3
TOTAL	152	271	10	215	264	12	139	84

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Work done by Subordinate Judges during 1893.

DISTRICTS	Suits: Withdrawn, &c.	Suits: Decided ex parte	Suits: Contested.	Suits: Total.	Miscellaneous: Applications for execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous: Judicial.	Miscellaneous: Non Judicial.	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.
Backergunge — 1st Sub-Judge — Ordinary	17	35	80	132	143	93	.	230	
Backergunge — 1st Sub-Judge — Small Cause Court powers	132	301	77	510	894	.			
Backergunge — 2nd do / 3rd do — Ordinary	18	35	49	102	188	44	1	83	...
	..	..		...		2	...	282	..
Bankura Sub Judge	10	8	12	30	5	3	.	67	...
Birbhum Sub-Judge	11	3	2	16	10	4	1	48	
Bhagalpur — 1st Sub-Judge — Ordinary	15	30	44	89	245	166	...	185	...
Bhagalpur — 1st Sub-Judge — Small Cause Court powers	325	205	134	664	..	.	...	..	...
Bhagalpur — 2nd do	20	3	21	44	33	32	...	328	
Bhagalpur — Sub-Judge of Monghyr — Ordinary	18	25	80	123	461	112	2	14	.
Bhagalpur — Sub-Judge of Monghyr — Small Cause Court powers	138	171	101	410	.			.	.
Burdwan Sub-Judge. — Ordinary	48	49	61	158	169	161	1	480	31
Burdwan Sub-Judge. — Small Cause Court powers	216	144	82	442	65	9	...	...	
Chittagong — 1st Sub-Judge	6	12	8	26	74	59		672	
Chittagong — 2nd do.	5	4	8	17	12	26	...	415	...
Cuttack Sub-Judge — Ordinary	20	67	30	117	154	410	...	225	15
Cuttack Sub-Judge — Small Cause Court powers	289	178	90	557	115	29	..	.	...
Dacca — 1st Sub-Judge	27	31	64	122	137	68	...	230	
Dacca — 2nd do.	42	25	36	103	117	63	..	205	...
Dacca — 3rd do	..		..			11		229	...
Dinajpur Sub-Judge — Ordinary	17	7	13	37	52	25		45	...
Dinajpur Sub-Judge — Small Cause Court powers	417	561	200	1,178	152	18			
Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling as Sub Judge	6	5		11	11	17		2	2
Faridpur — Sub-Judge — Ordinary	13	22	31	66	184	43	...	301	...
Faridpur — Sub-Judge — Small Cause Court powers	39	62	21	122		...	...	...	..
Faridpur — Do Additional	.		...		..	.	...	30	.
Gaya — 1st Sub-Judge — Ordinary	37	23	59	119	86	49	3	67	..
Gaya — 1st Sub-Judge — Small Cause Court powers	103	55	50	208	12	...	...	...	...
Gaya — 2nd do — Ordinary	42	25	63	130	88	98	...	107	...
Gaya — 2nd do — Small Cause Court powers	68	36	25	129	64			..	
Hooghly — 2nd Sub Judge	52	47	68	167	162	140		335	1
Hooghly — 3rd do.	39	25	47	111	114	89	2	328	..
Jessore — 1st Sub-Judge	24	27	45	96	94	79	5	443	55
Jessore — 2nd do. — Ordinary	1		1	2		562	...	332	22
Jessore — 2nd do. — Small Cause Court powers	939	767	160	1,866	112		...	.	...
Sub-Judge of Khulna — Ordinary	75	22	39	76	67	281	1	514	65
Sub-Judge of Khulna — Small Cause Court powers	120	414	203	737	91		..		
Midnapore — 1st Sub-Judge — Ordinary	20	14	29	63	92	214	4	431	2
Midnapore — 1st Sub-Judge — Small Cause Court powers	242	129	91	462	229	.	...	..	...
Midnapore — 2nd do	29	20	24	73	73	67		480	2
Murshidabad — Ordinary	27	20	41	88	99	47	2	14	...
Murshidabad — Small Cause Court powers	391	235	155	781	137		...	...	
Mymensingh — 1st Sub Judge	17	31	43	91	92	50		348	19
Mymensingh — 2nd do.	16	32	39	87	87	19	8	407	16
Noakhali							..	...	...
Nadia — Ordinary	39	36	23	98	113	63	2	145	.
Nadia — Small Cause Court powers	154	132	63	349	125	26	...	...	.
Patna — 1st Sub Judge — Ordinary	30	8	46	84	99	170	..	95	...
Patna — 1st Sub Judge — Small Cause Court powers	118	105	78	301	75	35	...	..	...
Patna — 2nd do.	29	15	88	132	84	302	2	71	...
Patna — 3rd do	34	18	56	108	113	72	...	49	...
Pabna and Bogra — 1st Sub-Judge — Ordinary	9	34	51	94	534	85	...	150	...
Pabna and Bogra — 1st Sub-Judge — Small Cause Court powers	261	292	129	682	.		...		...
Pabna and Bogra — 2nd do	10	.	24	34	19	10	..	200	...
Purnea — Ordinary	*			...	...	..	...	...	
Purnea — Small Cause Court powers	..	...		..	.	.	...	.	..
Rajshahi — Ordinary	22	34	28	84	219	53	1	133	5
Rajshahi — Small Cause Court powers	148	312	82	542	.		...		...
Rangpur — Ordinary	22	27	24	73	432	82	...	220	6
Rangpur — Small Cause Court powers	809	559	338	1,706					..
Additional Sub-Judge of Jalpaiguri	6	8	6	20	19	4	..	79	6
Saran — 1st Sub-Judge — Ordinary	46	31	39	116	82	78	..	206	..
Saran — 1st Sub-Judge — Small Cause Court powers	144	141	75	360	24	...	..	...	..
Saran — 2nd do.	37	50	44	131	140	85	4	295	...
Saran — Additional do	10		24	34	1	2		101	.
Shahabad — 1st Sub-Judge — Ordinary	42	23	69	134	211	114	43	212	...
Shahabad — 1st Sub-Judge — Small Cause Court powers	171	111	104	386		.	...		...
Shahabad — 2nd do.	49	7	66	122	130	86		221	...
Tippera — 1st Sub Judge	1	1	4	6	57	53	2	521	..
Tippera — 2nd do	15	24	25	64	56	35	...	594	.
Tippera — 3rd do		..				3		169	...
Tirhut — 1st Sub-Judge	120	4	56	180	71	103		286	
Tirhut — 2nd do.	61	59	84	204	159	108	2	60	.
Tirhut — 3rd do.	28	50	73	151	40	70		256	
Tirhut — Additional do.	...	..		..		2		173	
24-Parganas — 1st Sub-Judge	60	35	65	160	205	88	1	87	...
24-Parganas — 2nd do	51	36	79	166	150	70		124	
24-Parganas — Additional do	7	2	18	27	2	12		429	...
Chota-Nagpur — Ordinary	104	35	178	317	379	397		408	8
Chota-Nagpur — Small Cause Court powers	439	239	289	967	...	...	.	..	...
TOTAL	7,167	6,333	4,754	18,254	7,969	5,203	87	13,090	255

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1893.

DISTRICTS.	MUNSIFS.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
BACKERGUNGE	Barisal, 1st	950	1,896	529	3,375	686	224	75
	Do., 2nd	595	1,690	361	2,646	1,188	236	93
	Do., 3rd	866	2,005	434	3,305	1,718	315	38
	Do., 4th	209	490	139	838	493	98	52
	Do., 5th	646	1,246	297	2,189	1,324	269	46
	Patuakhali, 1st	1,054	1,686	517	3,257	1,071	148	31
	Do., 2nd	382	455	412	1,249	759	163	75
	Do., 3rd	529	1,311	637	2,477	1,151	149	58
	Do., 4th	676	1,285	605	2,566	1,202	179	35
	Pirojpur, 1st	716	967	300	1,983	913	356	53
	Do., 2nd	392	833	291	1,516	419	219	341
	Do., 3rd	414	762	294	1,470	609	260	76
	Do., 4th	130	229	108	467	25	17	25
	Bhola, 1st	1,412	1,762	694	3,868	1,122	341	92
	Do., 2nd	477	624	329	1,430	448	85	...
	TOTAL	9,448	17,241	5,947	32,636	13,213	3,059	1,090
BANKURA	Bankura, 1st	1,301	838	351	2,490	1,243	160	136
	Do., 2nd	775	564	221	1,560	623	87	135
	Do., Additional	64	27	100	191	23	12	...
	Bishenpur	1,406	572	320	2,298	991	237	70
	Do, Additional	163	73	83	319	4	2	..
	Kotalpur	627	295	241	1,163	653	175	29
	Do, Additional	125	50	66	241	5	6	...
	Khatra	827	501	409	1,737	745	130	105
	TOTAL	5,288	2,920	1,791	9,999	4,287	809	475
BIRBHUM	Suri	544	337	271	1,152	765	113	61
	Dubrajpur	432	300	187	919	603	109	46
	Do., Additional	57	46	63	166	8	2	...
	Bholpur	875	702	347	1,924	863	134	42
	Do., Additional	263	24	174	461	30	9	..
	Rampur-Hât	1,193	924	674	2,791	752	191	68
	Do., Additional	270	262	278	819	274	21	...
	TOTAL	3,643	2,595	1,994	8,232	3,304	579	217
BHAGALPUR	Bhagalpur	1,102	907	409	2,418	1,111	349	857
	Do., Additional	313	287	236	866	413	46	104
	Banka	662	536	239	1,437	436	150	546
	Madhepura	1,596	2,118	580	4,294	1,645	245	427
	Do., Additional	178	102	185	465	9	6	..
	Monghyr, 1st	510	913	319	1,742	990	174	140
	Do., 2nd	932	780	423	2,135	581	235	55
	Do., 3rd	92	109	117	408	1	4	...
	Begusarai	836	438	291	1,565	1,052	360	627
	Do., Additional	103	29	186	318	63	17	..
	Jamui	291	212	95	598	335	110	38
	TOTAL	6,645	6,531	3,080	16,246	6,936	1,696	2,794
BURDWAN	Sadar, 1st	530	463	279	1,272	500	135	58
	Do, 2nd	516	475	252	1,273	548	103	124
	Do, 3rd	604	473	264	1,301	651	160	148
	Kalna	1,005	706	393	2,104	928	168	113
	Do., Additional	313	276	293	882	98	32	...
	Katwa, 1st	511	531	406	1,448	619	174	83
	Do., 2nd	705	663	333	1,701	912	274	72
	Bood-Bood	617	538	295	1,450	574	124	58
	Raniganj	845	647	402	1,934	726	215	63
	Do., Additional	92	19	141	252	22	13	..
	TOTAL	5,728	4,921	2,968	13,617	5,570	1,398	719
CHITTAGONG	Sadar	487	423	331	1,241	852	152	69
	Do., Additional	176	109	213	558	27	16	1
	Sitakund	622	504	429	1,645	696	110	37
	Satkania, 1st	607	409	386	1,462	888	202	45
	Do, 2nd	552	344	412	1,308	297	120	59
	Do, Additional	63	12	127	202	13	8	...
	North Raojan	514	558	341	1,413	905	110	44
	Do., Additional	30	17	47	94	...	...	...
	South Raojan	480	432	427	1,339	663	93	39
	Do, Additional	84	39	81	204	7	4	
	Patiya, 1st	1,062	1,139	486	2,687	1,119	229	108
	Do., 2nd	471	273	373	1,116	948	108	...
	Do., 3rd	361	133	362	856	414	147	1
	Do., Additional	62	15	65	142	...	...	..
	Hathhazari	501	421	348	1,270	760	90	21
	Do., Additional	313	174	258	745	49	26	..
	Phatikchari	462	425	418	1,305	380	251	17
	Cox's Bazar	499	218	243	960	494	34	40
	TOTAL	7,346	5,855	5,346	18,547	8,307	1,730	481

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1893—continued.

DISTRICTS.	MUNSIFS.	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided ex parte.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
CUTTACK	Sadar	2,171	1,114	454	3,739	1,114	173	...
	Jajpur	1,509	526	300	2,335	529	160	...
	Do., Additional	159	64	75	298	6	7	...
	Kendrapara	1,381	426	334	2,141	508	67	...
	Balasore	1,279	607	196	2,082	368	229	...
	Do., Additional	19	9	43	71	...	4	...
	Puri	1,728	857	327	2,912	831	175	...
	Do., Additional	94	49	58	201	1	6	...
	TOTAL	8,340	3,052	1,787	13,779	3,357	821	...
DACCA	Sadar, 1st	1,008	2,162	446	3,616	1,033	169	4
	Do., 2nd	637	1,417	647	2,701	686	84	19
	Do., 3rd	144	280	346	770	405	58	21
	Do., 4th	129	102	120	351	91	8	3
	Kaliganj, 1st	1,115	2,047	415	3,577	1,303	200	18
	Do., 2nd	601	1,523	443	2,567	1,073	92	81
	Do., 3rd	125	170	161	456	45	6	...
	Munshiganj, 1st	867	2,294	382	3,543	1,241	260	...
	Do., 2nd	1,107	2,076	310	3,493	510	103	...
	Do., 3rd	457	680	293	1,430	432	48	42
	Do., 4th	399	486	320	1,205	278	40	20
	Do., 5th	62	27	124	213	2	7	...
	Manikganj, 1st	866	1,802	426	3,094	469	285	...
	Do., 2nd	1,013	1,882	406	3,301	403	99	55
	Do., 3rd	245	333	243	821	310	95	10
	Do., 4th	33	18	72	123	3	...	...
	Narayanganj	604	1,143	409	2,156	301	80	9
	TOTAL	9,412	18,442	5,563	33,417	8,585	1,634	277
DINAJPUR	Sub-Judge with powers of Munsif	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	Small Cause Court Judge of Darjeeling with powers of Munsif	6	8	2	16	11	...	...
	Small Cause Court Judge of Kurseong with powers of Munsif	28	34	4	66	22	1	...
	Sadar	466	1,467	371	2,304	1,184	142	62
	Balurghat	732	725	243	1,700	454	107	296
	Raiganj	953	1,598	394	2,945	924	111	196
	Thakurgaon	869	1,018	223	2,109	560	92	53
	Phulbari	451	760	349	1,560	489	100	287
	Siliguri	38	15	13	66	31	5	...
	TOTAL	3,543	5,625	1,598	10,766	3,677	558	894
FARIDPUR	Sadar	562	998	334	1,892	927	145	54
	Do., Additional	257	697	334	1,288	83	20	...
	Bhanga, 1st	1,207	2,495	365	4,067	826	181	14
	Do., 2nd	314	1,564	328	2,206	932	91	48
	Do., Additional	402	950	337	1,689	714	46	8
	Goalundo, 1st	843	1,037	422	2,292	809	147	20
	Do., 2nd	564	891	442	1,897	511	85	21
	Madaripur, 1st	1,051	2,572	362	3,985	387	92	...
	Do., 2nd	355	1,045	350	1,750	949	69	10
	Do., Additional	171	358	145	674	122	28	...
	Chikandi, 1st	772	2,647	722	4,141	1,024	168	...
	Do., 2nd	206	553	236	995	604	71	10
	Do., Additional	331	730	257	1,318	518	62	4
	TOTAL	7,025	16,475	4,634	28,134	8,400	1,205	189
GAYA	Sadar, 1st	167	95	169	431	244	135	104
	Do., 2nd	128	48	111	287	227	57	47
	Do., 3rd	133	118	102	353	229	92	25
	Aurangabad	271	116	179	566	250	85	48
	TOTAL	699	377	561	1,637	950	369	224
HOOGHLY	Sadar, 1st	430	712	252	1,394	566	241	244
	Do., 2nd	556	660	250	1,466	260	127	93
	Serampore, 1st	286	581	319	1,186	571	250	60
	Do., 2nd	408	484	227	1,119	400	162	60
	Do., 3rd	421	870	414	1,705	934	286	78
	Jehanabad, 1st	732	600	347	1,679	689	206	106
	Do., 2nd	815	533	269	1,617	561	239	95
	Do., 3rd	372	306	309	987	220	59	...
	Howrah, 1st	396	686	318	1,400	565	264	16
	Do., 2nd	502	683	363	1,548	599	234	34
	Do., 3rd	482	690	324	1,496	231	171	28
	Ulubaria	863	618	270	1,751	904	304	249
	Do., Additional	352	290	222	864	172	57	...
	Ampta	772	665	388	1,825	723	328	320
	TOTAL	7,387	8,378	4,272	20,037	7,395	2,928	1,473

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1893—continued

District	Munsifi	Suits				Miscellaneous Cases		
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc	Decided *ex parte*	Contested	Total	Applications for execution of decree	Judicial	Non Judicial
Jessore	Sadar, 1st	895	1,162	425	2,482	1,067	353	164
	Do, 2nd	505	1,078	405	1,988	1,080	504	79
	Do, 3rd	1 060	1,237	450	2,747	857	143	40
	Do, Additional	218	183	255	651	9	36	
	Narail 1st	986	1,183	498	2,667	502	268	61
	Do, 2nd	413	627	307	1,347	658	162	50
	Do., 3rd	419	590	311	1,320	561	128	57
	Do, Additional	94	46	116	256	18	10	
	Jhenida, 1st	759	885	581	2,225	940	177	81
	Do, 2nd	558	592	447	1,597	432	75	82
	Magura, 1st	1,237	1,348	538	3,118	863	138	33
	Do, 2nd	634	907	432	1,973	993	90	50
	Bongong	1,490	1,521	612	3,623	1,653	317	79
	Khulna, 1st	625	730	334	1 689	586	124	51
	Do, 2nd	566	578	385	1,529	754	136	160
	Do, Additional	64	26	78	168		1	
	Satkhira, 1st	1,034	1,309	407	2,750	1,707	250	34
	Do, 2nd	394	698	326	1,418	865	153	76
	Do, 3rd	484	726	265	1 475	792	99	64
	Bagirhat, 1st	311	825	325	1,461	606	137	106
	Do, 2nd	792	1,568	453	2,813	986	298	161
	Do., 3rd	156	131	229	516	124	43	..
	Total	13,689	17,945	8, 79	39,813	16,058	4,047	1,368
Midnapore	Sadar, 1st	1,919	750	351	3,020	971	227	
	Do, 2nd	1,756	1,829	322	3,407	1,447	160	688
	Do, 3rd	442	170	211	823	412	120	.
	Do, 4th	847	313	224	1,384	399	85	..
	Danton	1,330	1,041	238	2,609	716	136	17
	Nemal, 1st	386	144	178	708	496	197	.
	Do., 2nd	164	45	79	288	158	83	
	Do, 3rd	2, 50	1,911	620	4,581	1,470	443	35
	Do, 4th	488	154	249	891	273	85	..
	Garbetta	1,423	1,196	309	2,988	1,149	245	254
	Tamluk, 1st	794	995	467	2,256	1,335	162	141
	Do, 2nd	1,203	775	567	2,545	514	195	112
	Do., 3rd	800	744	276	1,820	729	130	74
	Ghattal, 1st	1,739	972	247	2 958	874	223	252
	Do, 2nd	136	60	125	321	20	7	
	Total	15,477	10,599	4,523	30,599	10,963	2,498	1,573
Murshidabad	Sub-Judge with powers of Munsifs	58	33	26	117	7		..
	Sadar	1,070	750	409	2,229	624	114	80
	Do, Additional	10	1	16	27			
	Kandi, 1st	1,200	559	510	2,269	503	146	53
	Do, 2nd	687	621	364	1,672	565	132	69
	Jungipur	1,289	1,485	535	3,309	1,011	112	127
	Do, Additional	518	400	493	1,411	567	68	64
	Azimganj	824	529	223	1,575	524	79	59
	Lalbagh	843	626	318	1,786	429	59	51
	Total	6,527	5,004	2,864	14 395	4,230	710	503
Mymensingh	Sadar	954	1,604	616	3,174	714	169	20
	Do, Additional	412	725	417	1,554	650	172	21
	Ishrigunj	623	1,777	376	2,776	1,275	152	45
	Kishorganj, 1st	868	2,254	312	3,438	1,102	194	49
	Do., 2nd	283	416	217	916	586	96	
	Do, Additional	112	64	233	409	54	22	.
	Pingna	723	2,055	332	3,110	545	156	73
	Sherpur	540	633	248	1,421	354	130	36
	Attia, 1st	924	2,401	472	3,797	884	395	29
	Do, 2nd	432	683	277	1,392	573	200	...
	Do, Additional	63	24	117	204	13	6	
	Netrakona, 1st	1,041	2,247	521	3,809	845	199	..
	Do., 2nd	690	2,086	582	3,358	1,684	135	58
	Do, 3rd	344	366	415	1,125	460	58	
	Bajitpore	517	1,073	412	2,002	826	85	9
	Do, Additional	257	721	288	1 266	732	76	22
	Jamalpur	1,102	1,729	658	3,549	982	255	61
	Total	9,945	20 862	6,493	37,300	12,279	2 500	423
Noakhali	Sudharam, 1st	988	1,178	527	2,643	880	65	97
	Do, 2nd	278	152	290	715	303	69	
	Lukhipur, 1st	1,016	1,819	821	3,656	1,503	117	80
	Do., 2nd	368	359	262	989	527	118	
	Sundip	608	606	539	1,753	708	160	137
	Do, Additional	86	56	171	313		5	
	Feuny, 1st	801	722	391	1,914	718	67	81
	Do, 2nd	486	490	313	1,289	403	25	
	Hatiya	377	178	226	781	264	55	24
	Begumganj	1,163	1,570	956	3,689	1,563	213	120
	Total	6,116	7,130	4,496	17,742	6 869	894	539

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1893—continued.

DISTRICTS	MUNSIFS	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.		
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-Judicial
NADIA	Krishnagar, 1st	1,933	1,163	502	3,598	1,152	143	21
	Do., 2nd	275	339	223	847	459	74	20
	Kushtia, 1st	1,672	1,166	741	3,579	1,228	276	5
	Do., 2nd	442	699	511	1,652	1,246	147	66
	Do., 3rd	371	749	506	1,626	842*	196	40
	Meherpur	1,070	958	364	2,392	1,505	108	46
	Ranaghat, 1st	1,323	1,577	433	3,333	1,226	205	181
	Do, 2nd	18	10	78	106	1	1	...
	Chuadanga	1,524	832	676	3,032	1,202	163	69
	Do., Additional	15	...	25	40	...	2	..
	TOTAL	8,643	7,493	4,069	20,205	8,951	1,315	398
PATNA	Sadar, 1st	343	312	216	871	505	203	342
	Do., 2nd	681	444	464	1,589	460	110	54
	Do., 3rd	276	100	212	588	321	157	1,112
	Do., 4th	147	60	176	383	203	31	186
	Bihar	277	88	181	546	234	98	331
	TOTAL	1,674	1,004	1,249	3,927	1,723	599	2,025
PABNA AND BOGRA	Pabna, 1st	1,360	1,280	461	3,101	1,094	142	25
	Do., 2nd	526	906	606	2,038	849	77	67
	Shahzadpur	492	1,640	394	2,526	632	77	23
	Sirajganj, 1st	805	1,367	483	2,655	1,054	147	113
	Do., 2nd	90	12	71	173	...	1	..
	Bogra, 1st	1,071	1,956	350	3,377	1,292	102	22
	Do., 2nd	552	1,323	531	2,406	941	164	68
	TOTAL	4,896	8,484	2,896	16,276	5,862	770	318
PURNEA	Sadar	777	792	367	1,936	696	180	383
	Kudha	745	938	287	1,970	392	126	588
	Araria, 1st	400	611	587	1,598	590	161	239
	Do, 2nd	477	1,317	531	2,325	786	133	229
	Kishanganj, 1st	920	689	527	2,136	657	182	369
	Do., 2nd	732	555	572	1,859	630	184	...
	TOTAL	4,051	4,902	2,871	11,824	3,751	966	1,808
RAJSHAHI	Boalia	868	790	241	1,899	408	88	729
	Do., Additional	96	65	74	235	8	4	...
	Nator	827	864	301	1,992	566	120	203
	Nowgong	510	787	159	1,456	300	142	44
	Malda	796	1,182	196	2,174	651	128	35
	Do., Additional	295	595	160	1,050	291	74	552
	Nawabganj	1,073	1,139	411	2,623	758	108	40
	TOTAL	4,465	5,422	1,542	11,429	2,977	664	1,602
RANGPUR	Sadar, 1st	584	1,625	541	2,750	1,185	202	216
	Do, 2nd	609	901	549	2,059	535	148	234
	Kurigram, 1st	1,306	2,681	596	4,583	1,273	179	639
	Do, 2nd	182	328	189	699	300	50	...
	Nelphamari, 1st	929	1,346	450	2,725	925	127	26
	Do., 2nd	336	416	126	878	192	40	...
	Gaibanda, 1st	689	1,583	527	2,749	1,036	152	254
	Do, 2nd	421	587	276	1,284	448	97	...
	Jalpaiguri	870	940	427	2,237	357	288	...
	Do, Additional	21	8	35	64	...	.	...
	Olipure	138	71	58	267	63	20	...
	TOTAL	6,030	10,486	3,769	20,285	6,263	1,303	1,369
PATNA	Chupra, 1st	183	217	151	551	497	155	...
	Do., 2nd	361	279	251	891	402	111	...
	Do., 3rd	971	1,152	391	2,514	1,320	183	316
	Sewan	632	516	432	1,580	914	242	343
	Gopalganj	494	271	249	1,014	433	131	170
	Motihari, 1st	1,123	548	316	1,987	802	316	640
	Do, 2nd	608	494	220	1,322	639	301	658
	TOTAL	4,378	3,477	2,010	9,859	5,007	1,439	2,136

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Showing the Number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1893—concluded.

DISTRICTS	MUNSIFS	SUITS.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES		
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc	Decided *ex parte*	Contested	Total	Applications for execution of decrees	Judicial	Non judicial
SHAHABAD	Arrah, 1st	523	484	363	1,370	868	139	126
	Do, 2nd	720	528	406	1 654	726	158	188
	Do, 3rd	461	453	407	1,321	786	135	
	Buxar, 1st	346	413	484	1,243	1,049	154	230
	Do, 2nd	201	271	404	876	235	48	
	Saseram, 1st	563	332	313	1,208	535	138	564
	Do, 2nd	22	5	28	55	1	4	.
	Sub-divisional Officer of Bhabua exercising powers of Munsif	37		2	39	.		...
	TOTAL	2,873	2,186	2,407	7,766	4,150	806	1,108
PURNEA	Comilla, 1st	194	215	276	685	319	77	...
	Do, 2nd	738	1,142	482	2,362	594	96	26
	Do, 3rd	238	373	402	1,013	482	53	
	Do, 4th	791	1,421	339	2,551	674	94	
	Do, 5th	542	845	426	1,813	586	47	12
	Do, 6th	235	178	205	618	355	63	
	Do, 7th	837	986	410	2 233	1,025	108	99
	Kusba, 1st	560	651	317	1,528	486	136	27
	Do, 2nd	374	456	348	1,178	304	32	
	Nabinagar, 1st	649	1,046	453	2,148	712	211	86
	Do, 2nd	380	419	302	1,101	315	91	
	Brahmunbaria, 1st	318	240	278	836	387	150	
	Do, 2nd	943	1,549	452	2,994	475	185	108
	Do, 3rd	341	403	402	1 146	321	75	.
	Chandpore, 1st	431	876	356	1,663	773	85	
	Do, 2nd	904	2 095	399	3,398	529	83	19
	Do, 3rd	374	934	397	1,705	647	78	
	TOTAL	8,839	13 829	6,244	28,912	8,944	1,664	377
TIRHUT	Muzaffarpur, 1st	701	788	526	2,015	1,145	135	399
	Do, 2nd	272	274	175	721	458	138	
	Do, Additional	150	136	451	737	4	11	
	Sitamarhi	497	301	468	1,266	812	132	318
	Hajipur	440	606	353	1,399	714	114	66
	Durbhanga	337	352	414	1,103	546	155	543
	Madhubani	508	444	299	1,251	808	124	352
	Samastipur	607	486	1,020	2,113	1,383	159	235
	TOTAL	3,512	3,387	3,706	10,605	5,870	963	1,913
24-PARGANAS	Alipore, 1st	373	380	264	1,017	404	242	.
	Do, 2nd	767	463	317	1,547	525	231	
	Do, 3rd	744	1,888	602	3,234	1,339	453	123
	Diamond Harbour, 1st	651	2 180	511	3,342	1,798	403	244
	Do, 2nd	194	455	197	846	90	38	
	Do, 3rd	471	655	233	1,359	460	210	
	Do, 4th	415	613	283	1,311	529	179	
	Barasat, 1st	773	450	244	1 467	513	130	
	Do, 2nd	1,164	1,667	286	3,117	1,387	183	156
	Sealdah, 1st	420	644	344	1,408	568	239	31
	Do, 2nd	346	642	319	1,377	423	166	
	Basirhat, 1st	492	872	462	1,826	1,050	148	64
	Do, 2nd	1,607	1,016	372	2,995	606	195	.
	Baruipore, 1st	699	1,371	429	2,499	1,090	238	67
	Do, 2nd	1,025	1,464	455	2,944	1,243	282	82
	Do Additional	81	27	182	290	7	3	
	TOTAL	10,262	14,787	5,530	30,579	12,032	3,340	767
CHOTA NAGPUR	Hazaribagh	198	94	110	402	176	68	
	Chattra	114	53	39	206	144	26	
	Giridih	542	284	197	1,023	342	158	
	Lohardaga	67	59	73	199	114	37	
	Ranchi	142	78	164	384	208	163	
	Palamau	198	48	96	342	202	71	
	Purulia	170	116	112	407	220	56	
	Barabazar	420	221	283	924	270	89	
	Raghunathpur	436	163	200	799	363	95	
	Gobindpur	123	159	34	316	95	90	.
	Singhbhum	119	58	83	260	16	88	
	TOTAL	2,538	1,383	1,891	5,262	2,150	941	
	GRAND TOTAL	1,88,413	2,31,632	1,03,780	5,23,825	1,92,072	42,205	27,060

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Average Duration of Cases.

DISTRICTS.	* Procedure.	District Judges.		Subordinate Judges.		Munsifs.		Small Cause Court Judges.	
		Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested	Uncontested	Contested.	Uncontested	Contested.	Uncontested.
		Y. M. D	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Backergunge	O.	0 4 1	0 3 8	0 11 5	0 3 27	0 5 10	0 2 20	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 10	0 0 28	0 1 20	0 1 4	...	...
Bankura	O	1 8 7	0 3 13	1 0 16	0 6 19	0 5 8	0 2 9	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 13	0 1 0	...	...
Birbhum	O.	0 4 9	0 3 2	0 4 23	0 5 24	0 4 13	0 2 19	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 17	0 1 0	...	...
Bhagalpur	O.	0 3 18	0 0 25	0 10 18	0 7 6	0 5 17	0 2 17	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 24	0 1 17	0 1 26	0 1 6	...	...
Burdwan	O.	0 5 22	0 6 28	0 7 24	0 4 16	0 4 27	0 2 18	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 0	0 0 23	0 1 16	0 1 1	...	...
Chittagong	O.	0 2 7	0 2 3	0 4 15	0 2 20	0 4 15	0 2 16	...	...
	S.	..	...	...	...	0 1 16	0 1 4	...	...
Cuttack	O.	0 0 4	0 3 22	0 3 27	0 1 26	0 3 26	0 1 23	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 9	0 0 25	0 1 2	0 0 27	...	...
Dacca	O.	0 3 17	0 3 17	0 11 17	0 5 29	0 5 11	0 2 18	0 3 6	0 1 8
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 2 5	0 1 8	...	...
Dinajpur	O.	0 3 4	0 1 29	0 4 21	0 4 28	0 4 20	0 2 4	0 2 10	0 1 17
	S.	...	...	0 0 29	0 0 25	0 1 4	0 0 21	...	...
Faridpur	O.	0 3 16	0 5 1	0 9 18	0 3 7	0 4 13	0 2 11	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 13	0 0 28	0 1 19	0 1 9	...	...
Gaya	O.	0 9 19	0 8 9	1 1 27	0 5 2	0 5 5	0 2 21	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 2 11	0 1 15	0 1 12	0 1 8	...	...
Hooghly	O.	0 1 14	0 2 5	0 6 11	0 3 11	0 3 28	0 2 8	0 3 12	0 1 11
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 24	0 1 4	...	...
Jessore	O.	0 4 13	0 3 10	0 7 26	0 4 7	0 3 19	0 1 28	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 0 27	0 0 29	0 1 21	0 1 6	...	...
Midnapore	O.	0 2 4	0 2 9	0 6 1	0 4 0	0 4 5	0 2 5	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 13	0 1 1	0 1 10	0 1 1	...	...
Murshidabad	O.	0 1 25	0 2 0	0 6 18	0 2 27	0 3 24	0 2 9	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 7	0 1 2	0 1 12	0 1 2	...	...
Mymensingh	O.	0 4 19	0 4 4	1 1 19	0 4 8	0 9 19	0 3 29	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 2 7	0 1 14	...	...
Noakhali	O.	0 2 0	0 1 16	...	...	0 4 2	0 1 27	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 10	0 0 24	...	...
Nadia	O.	0 2 3	0 2 9	0 9 16	0 4 11	0 3 0	0 1 14	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 18	0 0 28	0 1 1	0 0 21	...	...
Patna	O.	0 7 16	0 8 14	0 10 22	0 6 5	0 6 21	0 3 18	0 0 20	0 0 15
	S.	...	...	0 1 21	0 1 11	0 0 28	0 0 24	...	...
Pabna and Bogra	O.	0 1 27	0 2 5	1 0 28	0 4 0	0 5 7	0 2 23	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 21	0 1 22	0 1 22	0 1 14	...	...
Purnea	O.	0 3 0	0 5 15	...	...	0 4 10	0 2 11	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 18	0 1 2	...	...
Rajshahi	O.	0 3 24	0 2 12	1 1 28	0 5 17	0 5 4	0 2 0	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 2	0 0 24	0 1 23	0 1 4	...	...
Rangpur	O.	0 2 6	0 2 8	0 8 7	0 3 6	0 3 7	0 1 2	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 0 28	0 0 18	0 1 9	0 0 26	...	...
Saran	O.	...	0 6 0	1 0 17	0 6 11	0 5 5	0 2 3	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 0 28	0 0 24	0 1 17	0 0 28	...	...
Shahabad	O.	...	...	0 7 23	0 4 17	0 5 26	0 2 14	...	...
	S.	...	...	0 1 2	0 0 24	0 1 10	0 1 0	...	...
Tippera	O.	0 2 26	0 2 13	0 10 28	0 3 12	0 5 13	0 2 22	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 2 14	0 1 14	...	...
Tirhut	O.	0 10 1	1 2 7	1 1 11	0 6 26	0 4 21	0 1 27	...	...
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 1 14	0 1 2	...	...
24-Parganas	O.	0 5 21	0 5 9	1 0 29	0 5 22	0 5 13	0 2 26	0 1 19	0 0 26
	S.	...	...	...	...	0 2 4	0 1 9	...	...
Chota-Nagpur	O.	..	...	0 9 23	0 5 3	0 4 16	0 2 17	...	...
	S.		...	0 1 16	0 1 5	0 2 15	0 1 27	...	...
General Average	O.	0 4 21	0 3 28	0 10 17	0 5 1	0 8 29	0 2 10	0 2 17	0 1 6
	S.	...	...	0 1 8	0 1 0	0 1 21	0 1 5	...	...

*N.B.—O indicates suits disposed of under the procedure generally applicable in the Regular Civil Court. S those disposed of under Small Cause Court powers.

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Total Receipts and Charges of Civil Courts in 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	₹	₹	₹	₹
Backergunge	4,58,244	1,97,795	2,60,449	...
Bankura	1,62,262	87,977	74,285	...
Birbhum	1,29,025	87,937	41,088	...
Bhagalpur	3,48,886	1,52,250	1,96,636	...
Burdwan	2,60,724	1,35,879	1,24,845	...
Chittagong	2,74,763	1,57,181	1,17,582	...
Cuttack	1,94,383	88,808	1,05,575	.
Dacca	4,50,587	2,18,582	2,32,005	...
Dinajpur	1,78,656	97,347	81,309	...
Faridpur	3,10,685	1,44,323	1,66,362	...
Gaya	1,47,665	88,157	59,508	...
Hooghly	3,90,292	1,96,613	1,93,679	...
Jessore	5,43,991	2,31,588	3,12,403	...
Midnapore	3,83,738	1,65,326	2,18,412	...
Murshidabad	1,78,097	1,04,812	73,285	...
Mymensingh	5,55,720	2,08,940	3,46,780	...
Noakhali	2,20,360	1,11,464	1,08,896	...
Nadia	2,44,037	1,21,532	1,22,505	...
Patna	1,79,392	1,03,989	75,403	...
Pabna and Bogra	2,44,613	1,13,706	1,30,907	...
Purnea	1,91,289	77,728	1,13,561	...
Rajshahi	1,76,601	99,244	77,357	...
Rangpur	3,03,062	1,22,840	1,80,222	...
Saran	2,35,315	1,11,108	1,24,207	...
Shahabad	1,87,953	1,09,158	78,795	...
Tippera	3,77,402	1,92,903	1,84,499	...
Tirhut	3,53,518	1,44,829	2,08,689	...
24-Parganas	5,43,953	2,50,981	2,92,972	...
Chota-Nagpur	1,90,469	1,35,912	54,557	...
TOTAL	84,15,682	40,58,909	43,56,773	...
Calcutta	10,62,700	11,68,699	...	1,05,999
GRAND TOTAL	94,78,382	52,27,608*	42,50,774	...

* Including Exchange Compensation allowance.

Details of the Receipts and Charges of the several classes of Civil Courts, 1893.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.						CHARGES.						
	In Court-fee Stamps.		In cash or special Stamps.			Total.	Share of officers' salary debited to Civil Justice.	Establishment.			Contingencies.		Total.
	Process fees	Other fees.	Fines.	Copying and comparing fees.	Other receipts credited to Government.			Process servers.	Salaried, copying and comparing clerks.	Others.	Fees paid to copyists not on the establishment	Contingencies and refunds.	
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Backergunge	1,42,527	2,91,977	95	17,159	6,486	4,58,244	67,768	34,173	2,926	46,470	10,788	35,670	1,97,795
Bankura	50,151	97,998	171	9,974	3,968	1,62,262	40,195	16,142	1,680	19,786	6,629	3,545	87,977
Birbhum	35,778	83,092	27	6,844	3,294	1,29,025	39,104	16,661	1,302	20,680	4,562	3,628	87,937
Bhagalpur	65,283	2,58,535	17	20,933	4,118	3,48,886	68,775	28,494	2,120	34,560	13,678	4,623	1,52,250
Burdwan	62,627	1,81,432	500	14,046	2,119	2,60,724	61,542	25,273	2,501	30,690	9,312	6,561	1,35,879
Cuttack	80,995	1,70,795	472	19,056	3,443	2,74,768	63,429	35,469	3,813	38,009	12,813	3,648	1,57,181
Dacca	41,142	1,40,017	101	4,477	8,646	1,94,383	38,366	20,078	224	22,003	3,390	4,745	88,808
Dinajpur	1,27,977	2,95,403	645	19,476	7,086	4,50,587	89,643	41,424	3,545	50,039	12,881	21,050	2,18,582
Faridpur	44,504	1,24,077	111	5,052	4,912	1,78,656	46,124	18,448	544	21,548	3,347	7,336	97,347
Gaya	84,219	2,08,927	10	12,292	5,237	3,10,685	62,105	27,501	2,376	32,661	8,019	11,661	1,44,323
Hooghly	92,907	2,74,734	381	19,500	2,770	3,90,292	96,762	26,293	2,290	47,322	12,796	11,150	1,96,613
Jessore	1,62,024	3,54,344	300	22,822	4,601	5,43,991	93,476	47,311	3,785	54,579	15,335	17,102	2,31,588
Midnapore	97,953	2,64,108	549	18,893	2,335	3,83,738	75,253	28,042	2,425	38,965	12,616	8,025	1,65,326
Murshidabad	46,001	1,20,145	23	9,377	2,551	1,78,097	45,710	20,217	1,891	24,663	6,470	5,861	1,04,812
Mymensingh	1,64,584	3,59,343	841	20,326	10,626	5,55,720	85,857	40,557	3,775	47,583	13,912	17,256	2,08,940
Noakhali	64,913	1,35,761	275	11,910	7,501	2,20,360	53,480	19,184	1,887	23,492	7,935	5,486	1,11,464
Nadia	68,683	1,61,927	34	11,476	1,917	2,44,037	49,267	27,136	1,659	29,581	7,661	6,228	1,21,532
Patna	27,917	1,41,826	65	8,856	728	1,79,392	61,825	15,018	1,281	17,717	5,832	2,316	1,03,989
Pabna and Bogra	64,895	1,65,839	146	11,763	1,970	2,44,613	50,850	18,673	1,657	25,730	8,017	8,779	1,13,706
Purnea	39,288	1,41,027	73	9,202	1,699	1,91,289	34,416	14,177	906	19,820	5,623	2,786	77,728
Rajshahi	47,319	1,13,716	208	8,203	7,155	1,76,601	40,175	17,109	1,488	23,602	5,431	11,439	99,244
Rangpur	83,291	2,01,632	330	13,774	4,035	3,03,062	50,518	20,629	1,823	34,485	9,137	6,248	1,22,840
Saran	50,674	1,73,114	33	10,036	1,458	2,35,315	50,574	22,480	1,419	27,117	6,716	2,803	1,11,108
Shahabad	39,997	1,36,106	162	10,704	984	1,87,953	56,075	15,424	1,485	23,422	7,428	5,324	1,09,158
Tippera	1,05,553	2 38,653	250	17,895	15,051	3,77,402	81,604	37,261	2,903	46,345	11,891	12,899	1,92,903
Tirhut	60,340	2,56,923	137	18,022	18,196	3,53,518	66,725	25,021	3,062	33,311	12,057	4,653	1,44,829
24-Pargonas	1,18,844	3,91,771	40	22,521	10,777	5,43,953	1,36,559	34,025	3,841	54,293	14,431	8,032	2,50,981
Chota Nagpur	41,934	1,36,627	843	7,721	3,344	1,90,469	66,653	20,468	590	38,328	4,626	5,247	1,35,912
Total for Courts in the Interior. — Small Cause Courts	39,733	1,30,250	35	1,615	678	1,72,311	45,107	6,841	12	20,765	908	6,837	80,470
Munsifs	17,89,029	38,48,402	5,636	1,94,540	40,680	58,78,287	9,31,793	4,15,027	29,328	4,78,074	1,29,267	1,06,492	20 89,981
Subordinate Judges	2,17,523	9,88,446	534	8 402	19,553	12,34,458	4,16,532	22.319	788	1,14.879	5,020	14,346	5,73,884
Judges and Additional Judges	88,681	7,62,606	662	1,85,495	93,182	11,30 626	4,27,749	2,83,595	30,070	3,31,397	1,22,854	1,18,909	13,14,574
Total	21,34,966	57,29,704	6,967	3,90,052	1,54,093	84,15,682	18,21,181	7,27,782	60,198	9,45,115	2,58,049	2,46,584	40,58,909
Total for Courts at the Presidency. — Presidency Small Cause Court	3,61,697	..	57	735	6,102	3,68,591	85,360	16,053	...	59.752	...	55.279	2,16,444
High Court — Appellate Side	...	1,74,005	...	...	17,676	1,91,681	4,11,838	...	...	2,23,268	...	41,131	6,76,237
High Court — Original Side	...	5.01,928	500	...	...	5,02,428	83.062	...	...	1,74,266	...	18,690	2,76,018
Total	3,61,697	6,75,933	557	735	23,778	10,62,700	5,80,260	16,053	...	4,57,286	..	1,15,100	11,68,699
GRAND TOTAL	24,96,663	64,05,637	7,424	3,90,787	1,77,871	94,78,382	24,01,441	7,43,835	60,198	14,02,401	2,58,049	3,61,684	52,27,608

T.

Statement showing the Number of Probates, Letters of Administration, Certificates and Extended Certificates, under Act XXVII of 1860 and Act VII of 1889, granted in Bengal during the financial year 1893-94, and the Amount of Duty realised thereon.

SCALE OF VALUE.	COURT.	Number of Probates or Letters of Administration with Will annexed.	Amount of Court-fees paid.	Number of Letters of Administration (as in the case of intestacy).	Amount of Court-fees paid.	Number of Certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 or Act VII of 1889.	Amount of Court-fees paid.	Number of extended Certificates under Section 10 of Act VII of 1889.	Amount of Court-fees paid.
			R		R		R		R
NOT EXCEEDING R1,000	High Court	3	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
	District Court	499	*6	585	...	3,064	18,316	180	1,452
ABOVE R1,000 UP TO R5,000	High Court	50	2,676	95	4,927	...	...	...	...
	District Court	176	8,919	73	2,986	505	22,444	37	2,643
ABOVE R5,000 UP TO R10,000	High Court	26	3,863	28	3,941	...	...	...	...
	District Court	50	7,243	15	2,053	62	8,626	3	619
ABOVE R10,000 UP TO R50,000	High Court	57	26,132	40	18,730	...	...	...	...
	District Court	46	20,244	13	5,481	42	17,638	3	1,687
ABOVE R50,000 UP TO R1,00,000.	High Court	13	17,947	5	6,742	...	...	...	...
	District Court	6	8,702	4	4,489	6	7,918	...	...
ABOVE R1,00,000	High Court	24	1,84,367	4	16,905	...	...	...	..
	District Court	9	42,445	2	19,735	3	10,193	...	...
TOTAL	High Court	173	2,34,985	191	51,245	...	...	...	...
	District Court	786	87,559	691	34,744	3,682	85,135	223	6,401
TOTAL.. DUTIABLE		457	3,22,538	278	85,989	3,682	85,135	223	6,401
TOTAL.. NOT DUTIABLE		502	6	604	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		959	3,22,544	882	85,989	3,682	85,135	223	6,401

* Wrongly realised from Tirhoot.

U.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the employment of Civil Court Amins during the financial year 1893-94.

DISTRICTS.	Receipts on account of Amins permanently entertained.	Disbursements on account of Amins permanently entertained.	Receipts on account of Amins temporarily employed.	Disbursements on account of Amins temporarily employed.	Amount received as fees for the employment of Munsifs as Commissioners.	AMINS PERMANENTLY EMPLOYED.	
						1st Grade.	2nd Grade.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹		
Backergunge	1,541	1,440	...	...	...	1	1
Bankura	879	595	...	6	...	...	1
Birbhum	464	600	...	...	...	...	1
Bhagalpur	2,064	1,440	24	152	...	1	1
Burdwan	721	600	...	..	10	...	1
Chittagong	2,246	1,440	...	200	...	1	1
Cuttack	720	318	...	...	...	...	1
Dacca	3,396	2,599	240	509	...	1	3
Dinajpur	498	600	90	90	...	...	1
Faridpur	1,990	1,137	189	718	...	...	2
Gaya	299	600	...	...	...	..	1
Hooghly	506	840	...	...	10	1	...
Jessore	2,110	1,981	...	269	...	1	2
Midnapore	920	600	40	217	...	...	1
Murshidabad	774	840	312	150	...	1	...
Mymensingh	7,575	2,880	849	1,148	...	1	4
Noakhali	1,338	600	171	227	..	...	1
Nadia	774	600	...	...	...	...	1
Patna	711	600	...	...	...	...	1
Pabna and Bogra	1,644	829	3,059	1,713	...	1	...
Purnea	632	600	...	...	...	.	1
Rajshahi	981	1,093	...	...	...	...	2
Rangpur	933	2,001	...	...	...	1	2
Saran	1,001	840	...	...	...	1	..
Shahabad	309	111	...	...	...	...	1
Tippera	2,115	1,250	114	352	...	...	2
Tirhut	1,902	1,800	...	...	...	...	3
24-Parganas	1,432	2,012	1,160	34	...	1	2
Chota-Nagpur	1,583	1,200	1,308	989	...		2
Add—10 per cent. on account of pension	...	3,204	..	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	42,058	35,250	7,556	6,773	20	12	39

V.

Statistics of Local Enquiries, 1893.

BENGAL.

SCALE OF VALUE	Number.	Aggregate value.	Average value.	Aggregate cost of local enquiry only.	Average cost of local enquiry.	Average time occupied in enquiry.
		₹	₹	₹	₹	Days.
Cases not exceeding ₹ 5	136	482	3	1,100	8	2
Do. do. 20	358	4,385	12	4,056	11	2
Do. do. 50	354	12,607	36	6,438	18	4
Do. do. 100	265	20,297	76	5,602	21	4
Do. do. 500	403	94,720	235	13,989	35	7
Do. do. 1,000	81	58,753	725	4,820	59	13
Cases exceeding 1,000	196	11,42,358	5,828	32,877	168	36
Cases, value of which not denotable in money	4	...	...	34	8	2
TOTAL	1,797	13,33,602	742·12	68,916	37·35	...

W.

Number of Applications for a declaration of Insolvency instituted, disposed of, and pending in the past as compared with the previous year.

DISTRICTS.	INSTITUTED.		DISPOSED OF.		PENDING.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Backergunge	9	13	11	13	1	1
Bankura	2	1	2	1	...	...
Birbhum	2	3	5	2	...	1
Bhagalpur	15	16	14	15	2	3
Burdwan	9	6	7	9	4	1
Chittagong	8	12	9	11	...	1
Cuttack	1	4	1	3	1	2
Dacca	25	37	22	38	8	7
Dinajpur	17	17	23	18	3	3
Faridpur	2	2	4	2	...	...
Gaya	8	2	11	2	...	...
Hooghly	30	46	32	43	2	5
Jessore	2	3	2	3	...	...
Midnapore	15	8	15	5	1	4
Murshidabad	2	7	6	7	...	...
Mymensingh	12	12	25	9	3	6
Noakhali	5	2	4	3	1	...
Nadia	12	21	13	21	...	...
Patna	6	6	5	7	4	3
Pabna and Bogra	4	4	4	4	...	...
Purnea	4	3	3	4	2	1
Rajshahi	14	12	12	14	4	2
Rangpur	13	14	11	15	4	3
Saran	8	9	12	5	1	5
Shahabad	4	5	4	6	1	...
Tippera	4	3	5	3	1	1
Tirhut	27	24	29	29	3	3
24-Parganas	77	109	109	151	29	41
Chota Nagpur	5	13	10	15	2	9
TOTAL	342	414	409	458	82	102

W 1.

Number of Persons declared to be Insolvents, and those who obtained their discharge during the past as compared with the previous year.

DISTRICTS.	DECLARED TO BE INSOLVENTS.		DISCHARGED.		PENDING.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Backergunge	6	5	6	5	...	...
Bankura	...	1	1	1	...	...
Birbhum	2	1	2	1	...	...
Bhagalpur	4	9	8	3	...	6
Burdwan	1	4	1	4	...	...
Chittagong	2	2	1	2	4	4
Cuttack	1	2	1	2	...	...
Dacca	9	18	9	12	1	7
Dinajpur	6	7	6	7	...	...
Faridpur	...	1	...	1	...	...
Gaya	1	...	1	...	...	...
Hooghly	15	11	15	11	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	5	1	5	1	...	...
Murshidabad	2	1	2	1	...	...
Mymensingh	4	2	2	5	9	6
Noakhali	2	2	2	2	...	...
Nadia	7	19	7	18	...	1
Patna	...	2	...	1	...	1
Pabna and Bogra	...	1	...	1	...	...
Purnea	1	1	1	...	...	1
Rajshahi	6	3	6	3	...	...
Rangpur	2	6	2	6	...	...
Saran	4	1	2	2	4	3
Shahabad	7	3	1	3	6	6
Tippera	2	2	2	2	...	...
Tirhut	10	10	26	10	...	...
24-Parganas	21	39	18	40	11	10
Chota-Nagpur	2	2	2	2	...	...
TOTAL	122	156	129	146	35	45

W 2.

Realisations and Disbursements by Receivers appointed under Section 351 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

DISTRICTS.	REALISED.		DISBURSED.		BALANCE.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	7	7
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	277	...	277	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	295	1,485	984	1,485	...	...
Burdwan	...	4	...	4	...	...
Chittagong	703	3	707	18	18	3
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	2,721	1,504	40	2,622	3,218	2,100
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	...	...	...	...	8	8
Hooghly	10	...	10	...	...	...
Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	330	48	97	298	250	...
Murshidabad	13	...	...	...	13	13
Mymensingh	544	2,617	53	1,528	1,333	2,421
Noakhali	...	5	...	1	...	...
Nadia	...	68	...	68	...	...
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna and Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	144	281	49	354	101	28
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	283	217	1,130	217	...	...
Shahabad	...	49,290	...	15,276	...	34,014
Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tirhut	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	5,075	1,203	4,674	1,422	1,141	119
Chota-Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	6
TOTAL	10,395	56,725	8,021	23,293	6,089	38,719

X.

BUSINESS DISPOSED OF IN THE HIGH COURT DURING THE YEAR 1893.

(APPELLATE JURISDICTION.)

Provinces of Bengal, Assam and British Burma.

NATURE OF APPEALS.			Remaining at the close of 1892.	Brought before the Court in 1893	Disposed of in 1893	Remaining at the close of 1893.
FIRST APPEALS	From Original Decrees	of the Courts in the Interior	468a	391b	310c	549d
		of the High Court	25	37	45	17
	From Original Orders	of the Courts in the Interior	178	205	166	217
		of the High Court	...	..	...	...
SECOND APPEALS	From Appellate Decrees	of the High Court	...	...	...	...
		of the Courts in the Interior	2,373	2,396	2,195	2,574
	From Appellate Orders	of the High Court	...	...	...	...
		of the Courts in the Interior	210	186	224	172
THIRD APPEALS	From Original Decrees in the High Court	of two Judges hearing First Appeals.	...	2	1	1
	From Appellate Decrees in the High Court	of two Judges hearing Second Appeals	...	...	...	...
		of one Judge hearing Second Appeals.	9	28	29	8
REFERENCES TO FULL BENCH.	In First Appeals	from Original Decrees	...	...	...	...
		from Original Orders	...	...	...	...
	In Second Appeals	from Appellate Decrees	8	3	8	3
		from Appellate Orders	...	...	...	...
APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW.	In First Appeals	from Original Decrees	3	2	1	4
		from Original Orders	...	...	..	..
	In Second Appeals	from Appellate Decrees	4	3	6	1
		from Appellate Orders	...	...	..	.
REFERENCES	Under Section 617; Act XIV of 1882		1	8	8	1
	Under Section 46, Act I of 1879 (Stamp Act)		1	1	1	1
	Under Section 12 of the Legal Practitioners' Act		...	5	3	2
	Under Section 23 of Act XIV of 1882		1	1	1	1
Divorce cases			3	1	3	1
Miscellaneous Orders in Court			25	470	438	57
		TOTAL	3,309	3,739	3,439	3,609
CRIMINAL.						
CRIMINAL CASES	Appeals		79	1,052	1,062	68
	References under	Section 341, Act X of 1882	...	2	1	1
		Do. 307, do.	1	14	14	1
		Do. 374, do.	5	53	50	8
		Do. 432, do.	...	3	3	...
	Revisions		61	1 157	1,158	60
	Full Bench References		...	...	..	...
	Miscellaneous Orders in Court		6	81	84	3
		TOTAL	152	2,362	2,372	141
		GRAND TOTAL	3,461	6,101	5,811	3,750

REMARKS.

a Of these 86 are Will cases.

b Of these 63 are Will cases.

c Of these 49 are Will cases.

d Of these 100 are Will cases.

DAYS OF SITTINGS WITH NUMBER OF JUDGES.

Days.	Number of Judges.
27	11
58	10
19	9
65	8
5	7
15	6
1	5
1	4
2	3
55	2
1	1

NOTE.—One rule *nisi* in which reference was made to a Full Bench was disposed of.
Besides the above, 93 orders were passed out of Court on review of periodical civil returns.

Y.

Appeals, etc., instituted in the High Court in the year 1893.

(Showing Divisions and Districts.)

Divisions.	Districts.	Instituted in 1893. Appeals from Decrees. First Appeals. Rs10,000 and upwards.	First Appeals. Below Rs10,000.	First Appeals. Letters of Administration.	Second Appeals. Exceeding Rs50 in value.	Second Appeals. Not exceeding Rs50 in value.	Appeals from Orders. First Appeals.	Appeals from Orders. Second Appeals.
Central Divisions—								
Presidency	24-Parganas	6	27	4	73	35	9	10
	Nadia	...	4	2	38	25	4	6
	Jessore	2	6 (*c*)	3	62	48	11	15
	Murshidabad	...	3	3	20	12	6	5
	Total	8	42	12	193	120	30	36
Burdwan	Bankura	...	5	1	17	7	1	1
	Burdwan	1	3	...	45	32	8	2
	Birbhum	...	4	6	24	10	...	2
	Midnapore	...	4	8	76	57	5	5
	Hooghly	4	10	4	71	35	14	16
	Total	5	26	19	233	141	28	26
Recorder of Burma	Rangoon	...	8 (*a*)	...	...	...	2	...
	Moulmein	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	8	...	...	...	2	...
Western Division—								
Patna	Patna	8	28	4	84	29	15	13
	Gaya	8	12	4	70	9	13	9
	Shahabad	9	17	...	62	71	12	7
	Saran	3	9	1	44	21	12	9
	Tirhut	8	11	3	66	69	22	7
	Total	36	77	12	326	199	74	45
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	5	25 (*a*)	...	103	55	24	24
	Sonthal Parganas	...	4	...	3	...	2	...
	Purnea	2	7	...	9	12	4	3
	Total	7	36	...	115	67	30	27
Chota-Nagpur	Chota-Nagpur	2	10	...	88	15	5	2
Orissa	Cuttack	1	2 (*b*)	...	34	15	5	3
	Total	3	12	...	122	30	10	5
Eastern Division—								
Dacca	Dacca	2	4	2	42	64	3	2
	Faridpur	...	3	...	63	28	3	6
	Backergunge	1	2	...	27	19	3	3
	Mymensingh	1	4 (*d*)	1	47	20	3	6
	Tippera	...	8	...	43	71	2	8
	Noakhali	1	12	1	68	49	3	...
	Total	5	33	4	290	251	17	25
Rajshahi	Rangpur	3	4	1	17	16	1	...
	Dinajpur	...	1	3	9	3	1	...
	Rajshahi	...	2	4	12	17	1	6
	Pabna and Bogra	5	5	4	38	16	2	5
	Total	8	12	12	76	52	5	11
Chittagong	Chittagong	1	1	1	46	47	4	6
	Grand Total of Lower Provinces.	73	247	60	1,401	907	200	181
Assam	Assam Valley Districts	...	3	1	16	13	1	2
	Sylhet	1	2	2	30	11	4	3
	Cachar	...	2	...	11	7	...	...
	Total	1	7	3	57	31	5	5

(*a*) Of these 1 suit for setting aside a decree.
(*b*) " " 1 " for declaration of right
(*c*) " " 1 " under Section 188 of the Bengal Tenancy Act.
(*d*) " " 1 " for partition.
(*e*) " " 1 " to recover certain property.

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Result of Appeals in the High Court during the year 1893.

		Affirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Remanded	Otherwise disposed of			Appeals summarily rejected under Section 551, Act XIV of 1882.	Total.
						Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn.	Compromised.		
LOWER PROVINCES OF BENGAL.										
Appeals from Original Decrees.	Of District Judges	42	29	8	6	10	1	4	...	100
	„ Subordinate Judges.	120	20	31	8	12	5	5	...	201
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	Of District Judges	437	39	28	103	13	24	18	109	771
	„ Subordinate Judges.	774	49	43	113	16	68	38	278	1,379
Appeals from Orders	Of District Judges	105	34	5	10	16	7	8	16	201
	„ Subordinate Judges.	130	23	1	6	10	3	2	2	177
ASSAM.										
Appeals from Original Decrees.	Of District Judges	3	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	8
	„ Subordinate Judges.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	Of District Judges	8	3	1	4	1	1	1	7	26
	„ Subordinate Judges.	7	2	1	3	...	1	...	5	19
Appeals from Orders	Of District Judges	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	„ Subordinate Judges.	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6

PROVINCIAL STATEMENTS.

Annual Statement 1 (Civil).

Statement showing the Number of Judicial Divisions and of Officers exercising jurisdiction in Civil Cases at the close of the year, the work done, and the Receipts and Charges of the Civil Courts during 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Area.	Population	Number of District Judgeships.	Number of Munsifs.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS EXERCISING JURISDICTION IN CIVIL CASES. Officers exercising both Original and Appellate Jurisdiction. Judges of the High Court. European	Judges of the High Court. Native.	District and Additional Judges. European	District and Additional Judges. Native.	Subordinate Judges. Subordinate Judges only. European	Subordinate Judges. Subordinate Judges only. Native	Subordinate Judges. Subordinate Judges with powers of Small Cause Court Judges. European	Subordinate Judges. Subordinate Judges with powers of Small Cause Court Judges. Native.	Small Cause Court Judges with powers of Subordinate Judges. European.	Small Cause Court Judges with powers of Subordinate Judges. Native.	Small Cause Court Judges only. European.	Small Cause Court Judges only. Native.	Munsifs. European.	Munsifs. Native.	NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES ORIGINALLY DECIDED. By the High Court.	By District and Additional Judges.	By Small Cause Court Judges.	By Subordinate Judges.	By Munsifs.	Total.	Total number of miscellaneous cases decided	NUMBER OF CIVIL APPEALS DECIDED. By High Court.	By District and Additional Judges.	By Subordinate Judges.	Total.	Total number of miscellaneous Appeals decided.	Total Receipts of Civil Courts.	Total Charges of Civil Courts.
																														R	R
Backergunge	3,649	2,153,965	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	6	...	744	32,636	33,386	3,486	...	53	595	648	89	4,58,244	1,97,795
Bankura	2,621	1,069,668	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	27	...	30	9,999	10,056	929	...	164	67	231	47	1,62,262	87,977
Birbhum	1,753	797,833	1	4	...	...	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	39	...	16	8,232	8,287	793	...	146	48	194	24	1,29,025	87,937
Bhagalpur	8,147	4,068,717	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	1,330	16,246	17,578	2,182	...	310	527	837	100	3,48,886	1,52,250
Burdwan	2,697	1,391,880	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	40	...	600	13,617	14,257	1,778	...	155	439	594	76	2,60,724	1,35,879
Chittagong	2,563	1,290,167	1	9	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	15	...	43	18,547	18,605	2,254	...	268	1,087	1,355	122	2,74,763	1,57,181
Cuttack	8,173	3,877,294	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	674	13,779	14,459	1,400	...	76	225	301	33	1,94,383	88,806
Dacca	2,797	2,420,656	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	...	21	4,381	225	33,417	38,044	2,267	..	233	664	897	35	4,50,487	2,18,582
Dinajpur	5,283	1,779,149	1	8	.	...	1	...	..	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	6	...	10	1,045	1,226	10,766	13,047	848	...	160	47	207	27	1,78,656	97,347
Faridpur	2,267	1,797,320	1	5	...	...	1	.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	8	...	188	28,134	28,330	1,453	...	86	331	417	45	3,10,685	1,44,323
Gaya	4,712	2,138,331	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	..	..	...	4	...	18	...	586	1,637	2,241	762	..	161	174	335	50	1,47,665	88,157
Hooghly	1,699	1,797,921	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	22	6,044	278	20,037	26,381	3,998	...	325	663	988	96	3,90,292	1,96,613
Jessore	5,002	3,066,479	1	8	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	318	...	2,727	39,813	42,708	5,078	...	63	1,289	1,352	183	5,43,991	2,31,588

Midnapore	5,186	2,631,516	1	6	...	..	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	31	...	598	30,599	31,228	3,306	...	314	861	1,175	94	3,83,738	1,65,326
Murshidabad	2,144	1,250,946	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	13	...	869	14,395	15,277	895	...	384	14	398	24	1,78,097	1,04,812
Mymensingh	6,332	3,472,186	1	9	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	10	....	178	37,300	37,488	2,835	...	141	755	896	50	5,56,720	2,08,940
Noakhali	1,645	1,009,693	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	59	...	...	17,742	17,801	1,040	...	564	...	564	46	2,20,360	1,11,464
Nadia	2,794	1,644,108	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	16	...	447	20,205	20,668	1,672	...	270	145	415	45	2,44,087	1,21,532
Patna	2,076	1,769,004	1	2	...	...	1	..	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	.	5	...	10	69	625	3,927	4,631	1,335	...	294	215	509	78	1,79,392	1,03,989
Pabna and Bogra	3,291	2,179,886	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	14	...	810	16,276	17,100	1,104	...	258	350	608	50	2,44,613	1,13,706
Purnea	4,993	1,944,658	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	85	...	...	11,824	11,909	1,099	...	230	...	230	22	1,91,289	77,728
Rajshahi	4,232	2,128,255	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	13	...	626	11,429	12,068	854	...	183	133	316	40	1,76,601	99,244
Rangpur	6,443	2,746,816	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	12	...	1,859	20,285	22,156	1,606	..	329	299	628	29	3,03,062	1,22,840
Saran	6,184	4,326,942	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	641	9,859	10,501	2,041	...	313	602	915	49	2,35,315	1,11,108
Shahabad	4,365	2,063,337	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	642	7,766	8,408	1,320	...	518	433	951	97	1,87,953	1,09,158
Tippera	2,491	1,782,935	1	5	...	...	1	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	5	...	70	28,912	28,987	2,115	..	167	1,284	1,451	77	3,77,402	1,92,903
Tirhut	6,338	5,513,400	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	6	...	535	10,605	11,146	1,740	...	539	795	1,334	108	3,53,518	1,44,829
24-Parganas	2,120	1,979,195	1	6	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	15	...	51	5,893	353	30,579	36,876	4,945	...	532	640	1,163	108	5,43,953	2,50,981
Chota-Nagpur	26,966	4,628,792	1	10	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	....	...	1,284	5,262	6,546	1,361	...	290	408	698	49	1,90,469	1,35,912
TOTAL	138,966	68,721,049	29	156	...	...	30	2	5	28	2	20	...	2	3	2	3	286	...	658	17,432	18,254	523,825	560,169	56,490	...	7,516	13,090	20,606	1,908	84,15,682	40,58,909
Calcutta	8	594,398	..	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	766	...	25,911	...	...	26,677	1,777	2,526	...	...	2,526	378	10,62,700	11,68,699
GRAND TOTAL	138,974	69,315,447	29	156	10	3	30	2	5	28	2*	20	...	2	5	5	3	286†	766	658	43,343	18,254	5,23,825	5,86,846	58,267	2,526	7,516	13,090	23,132	2,286	94,78,382	52,27,608‡

* These two are executive officers, one is vested with powers of Sub-Judge and Small Cause Court Judge, and the other with powers of Sub-Judge, Small Cause Court Judge and Munsif.
† Of these, four are executive officers with powers of a Munsif.
‡ Includes exchange compensation allowance.

Annual Statement 2 (Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1893.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	Suits under the Rent Law.							Title and other Suits.									GRAND TOTAL.
	Suits for money or movable property.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties, damages, or compensation for unlawful acts on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	TOTAL.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	TOTAL.	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
I.—Civil Courts.																	
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under ordinary procedure	70,853	2,15,514	641	301	496	1,434	2,18,386	25,469	8,636	329	19,868	18	539	3	1,828	56,690	3,45,929
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under Small Cause Court powers	1,73,164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,73,164
Small Cause Courts — As Small Cause Court Judges	17,096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,096
Small Cause Courts — Under powers of Subordinate Judges	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	17
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under ordinary procedure	1,036	694	2	1	5	4	706	1,212	86	58	1,056	7	4	2	381	2,806	4,548
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under Small Cause Court powers	12,669	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,669
Chief Courts of Districts	31	65	...	...	...	...	65	53	6	...	39	3	4	445	21	571	667
TOTAL	2,74,861	2,16,273	643	302	501	1,438	2,19,157	26,734	8,728	392	20,963	28	547	450	2,230	60,072	5,54,090
II.—Revenue Courts.																	
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	8,027	28	80	227	109	8,471	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,471
District Courts :—Collectors	...	3,676	44	40	32	33	3,825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,825
TOTAL	...	11,703	72	120	259	142	12,296	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,296
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	2,74,861	2,27,976	715	422	760	1,580	2,31,453	26,734	8,728	392	20,963	28	547	450	2,230	60,072	5,66,386
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																	
Presidency Small Cause Court	25,395	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,395
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	8	116	...	...	...	91	238	751
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Admiralty	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Testamentary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	7
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Matrimonial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	7
TOTAL	25,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	8	116	...	7	7	91	252	26,163

Annual Statement 3 (Civil).

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1893.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.																		TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS.
	VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R10.			VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R50.			VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R100.			VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R500.			Value not exceeding R1,000.	Value not exceeding R5,000.	Value not exceeding R10,000.	Value not exceeding R1,00,000.	Value exceeding R1,00,000.	The value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total.	
	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.								R
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																				
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																				
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under ordinary procedure	4,177	64,484	6,198	15,233	107,888	20,821	17,783	27,532	11,467	31,363	17,282	15,430	5,665	188	...	...	...	468	3,45,929	2,48,87,366
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under Small Cause Court powers	22,361	...	...	119,525	...	...	31,277	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,73,164	57,20,693
Small Cause Courts — As Small Cause Court Judges	2,216	...	...	6,679	...	...	4,382	...	...	3,719	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	17,096	13,14,494
Small Cause Courts — Under powers of Subordinate Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	16	...	1	...	...	17	64,667
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under ordinary procedure	17	...	4	13	..	20	5	...	16	18	...	20	11	3,567	490	318	34	15	4,548	4,02,57,462
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under Small Cause Court powers	559	...	...	3,594	...	...	3,505	...	...	5,011	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	12,669	13,12,454
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	2.	2	...	...	25	2	...	153	110	260	34	42	8	31	667	70,13,202
TOTAL	29,330	64,484	6,202	145,044	107,888	20,843	56,932	27,532	11,508	40,114	17,282	15,593	5,886	4,031	524	361	42	514	5,54,090	8,05,70,337
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																				
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	2,394	...	...	4,225	...	...	1,042	...	...	715	...	59	24	2	...	...	10	8,471	4,25,326
District Courts :—Collectors	...	709	...	...	1,655	...	...	697	...	...	597	...	96	40	...	...	...	31	3,825	3,74,244
TOTAL	...	3,103	...	...	5,880	...	...	1,739	...	...	1,312	...	155	64	2	...	...	41	12,296	7,99,570
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	29,330	67,587	6,202	145,044	113,768	20,843	56,932	29,271	11,508	40,114	18,574	15,593	6,041	4,095	526	361	42	555	5,66,386	8,13,69,907
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																				
Presidency Small Cause Court	5,514	...	...	11,198	...	...	3,322	...	...	4,216	...	...	649	497	...	...	...	...	25,396	26,18,269
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	236	134	121	7	238	751	3,36,94,404
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Testamentary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction — Matrimonial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...
TOTAL	5,514	...	...	11,198	...	...	3,322	...	...	4,216	...	..	664	733	134	121	7	255	26,163	3,63,12,673

Annual Statement 4 (Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1893.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF SUITS BEFORE THE COURTS.							NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF													AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS THE SUITS WERE PENDING.	
									WITHOUT TRIAL.			WITHOUT CONTEST.				ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		WITH CONTEST.				
	Pending from last year.	Instituted in 1893.	Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under Section 562 of Act XIV of 1882.	Reviews under Section 623.	Revived under Sections 99, 103, 106, or 371.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending at close of year.	Of these pending over three months.	Average number of days contested.	Average number of days uncontested.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																								
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under ordinary procedure	58,748	245,929	46,361	860	421	3,449	460,768	46,978	729	34,425	11,688	58,375	14,144	147,696	1,153	579	169	66,976	14,446	350,380	64,015	29,598	147	71
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under Small Cause Court powers	17,479	178,164	4,558	4	152	2,316	197,673	4,788	379	36,088	1,536	19,279	9,770	81,943	640	118	83	15,996	5,413	173,445	19,508	615	51	35
Small Cause Courts — As Small Cause Court Judges	2,196	17,096	225	4	13	312	19,846	210	39	2,472	139	1,183	2,378	7,962	36	22	4	2,531	656	17,432	2,304	415	77	36
Small Cause Courts — Under powers of Subordinate Judge	1	17	1	...	...	...	19	1	...	...	...	2	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	11	7	6	...	65
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under ordinary procedure	3,043	4,548	705	43	25	126	8,490	651	23	140	115	1,012	148	1,173	6	51	4	1,640	512	4,824	3,015	2,323	317	151
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Small Cause Court powers	1,098	12,869	573	3	26	237	14,597	254	80	2,339	141	2,127	1,086	5,099	50	20	6	1,858	661	13,419	924	50	28	30
Chief Courts of Districts	272	667	47	3	4	8	1,001	62	2	59	25	99	18	97	10	2	...	219	127	658	281	175	141	118
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Suits for money or movables	38,591	274,861	14,591	139	278	4,691	333,151	14,492	787	54,101	2,880	35,449	17,474	126,582	1,157	313	143	32,586	9,681	281,108	37,556	6,506	96	44
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Suits under the Rent Law	25,804	219,157	27,963	368	224	5,277	278,788	27,985	219	17,646	7,900	31,950	7,741	106,628	834	147	33	43,995	5,164	222,247	28,556	12,561	151	67
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Title and other Suits	18,442	60,072	9,915	415	141	1,470	90,455	9,794	246	5,776	2,884	14,678	2,283	10,755	114	332	92	12,689	6,970	56,819	23,842	14,113	186	100
TOTAL	82,837	554,090	53,469	917	643	11,438	702,394	52,271	1,352	77,523	13,664	82,077	27,498	243,965	2,095	792	268	89,220	21,815	560,169	89,954	33,182	101	58
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																								
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	1,433	8,471	3,918	42	34	247	14,145	97	7	1,915	304	837	1,075	5,270	121	5	1	2,465	616	12,638	1,412	239	66	41
District Courts :—Collectors	2	3,825	1	...	...	10	3,838	3,819	5	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	14	5	1	107	29
TOTAL	1,435	12,296	3,919	42	34	257	17,983	3,916	12	1,917	305	839	1,077	5,271	121	5	1	2,466	616	12,650	1,417	280	66	41
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	84,272	566,386	56,388	959	677	11,695	720,377	56,187	1,364	79,440	13,969	82,936	28,575	249,236	2,216	797	269	91,686	22,431	572,819	91,371	33,462	126	57
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court	1,695	25,295	...	...	44	233	27,267	...	13	1,493	835	7,903	4,288	6,560	19	78	20	3,777	1,949	25,911	1,593	209	60	19
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	789	751	...	...	...	...	1,540	...	...	212	50	30	66	190	8	5	4	161	25	751	789	716	363	557
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Admiralty	19	8	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	21	21	199	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Testamentary	13	7	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	7	13	13	167	189
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction. — Matrimonial	13	7	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	1	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	13	13	...	127
TOTAL	2,659	26,168	...	...	44	233	29,101	...	13	1,708	887	7,935	4,299	6,694	28	83	24	3,941	1,965	26,677	2,424	972	71	33

Annual Statement 4 (Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1893.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases (Judicial).

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1893.	Received otherwise.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Disposed of												Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending at close of year.	Of these pending over three months.	Average number of days the cases were pending.
									Without Trial.			Without Contest.				On reference to Arbitration		With Contest.						
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under Section 563, Act XIV of 1882.	Reviewed under	Revived under Sections 99, 108, 108.			Application rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.						
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
I.—Civil Courts.																								
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals	7,187	42,040	631	40	21	426	50,345	536	409	7,553	386	2,403	1,663	9,489	1,037	7	5	12,080	7,173		42,205	7,604	1,686	51
Small Cause Courts. As Small Cause Court Judges	150	933	4	1	1	8	1,097	...	13	110	6	35	10	131	15	...	...	323	277		920	177	56	51
Small Cause Courts. Under powers of Subordinate Judge	...	9	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4		7	1	...	26
District Courts other than Chief Courts of District	334	4,999	329	6	14	32	6,214	61	233	483	83	140	190	1,518	78	7	2	1,510	1,042		5,286	867	206	52
Chief Courts of District	1,195	8,310	122	1	3	30	9,661	451	70	458	80	161	30	5,918	352	9	4	529	461		8,072	1,143	245	46
Total	9,366	56,290	1,086	48	39	496	67,325	1,043	725	8,607	555	2,739	1,893	17,056	1,482	23	11	14,442	8,957		56,490	9,792	2,193	50
II.—Revenue Courts.																								
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	264	877	6	...	...	...	1,147	2	23	224	2	12	...	362	15	...	3	290	134		1,065	80	1	61
District Courts:—Collectors	18	464	...	...	...	...	482	4	1	36	...	1	...	185	...	...	...	236	5		458	20	6	72
Total	282	1,341	6	...	...	...	1,629	6	24	260	2	13	...	547	15	...	3	526	139		1,523	100	7	64
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	9,648	57,631	1,092	48	39	496	68,954	1,049	749	8,867	557	2,752	1,893	17,603	1,497	23	14	14,962	9,096		58,013	9,892	2,200	50
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court	127	1,762	...	...	2	17	1,908	...	3	227	48	131	270	162	9	3	2	597	325		1,777	131	4	19
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
Total	127	1,762	...	...	2	17	1,908	...	3	227	48	131	270	162	9	3	2	597	325		1,777	131	4	19

Note.—Four hundred and fifty-six cases of Contempt of Courts under Chapter XXXV of the Code of Criminal Procedure were disposed of by Civil Courts during the year.

Annual Statement 5 (Civil).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1893.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1893	Otherwise received.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Decisions confirmed under Section 551.	Disposed for default, Section 556, Act XIV of 1882, or otherwise not presented.	Heard ex parte.				Contested.				Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average number of days the appeals were pending.	Objections under Section 561 of Act XIV of 1882.
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Revivors under Section 368, Act XIV of 1882.	Remands under Section 562.	Revivals under Sections 560, 560.					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.					
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																							
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																							
A.—Civil Courts.																							
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	4,553	621	12,873	47	96	202	18,392	1,259	3	1,192	146	42	120	39	7,361	1,264	2,325	598	13,090	4,043	3,232	246	741
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	9,351	18,443	484	21	81	67	28,407	12,103	30	869	109	35	65	17	4,097	880	1,161	253	7,516	8,768	5,650	220	541
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of each Class for Civil Courts. — Appeals from decisions in suits for money or movables	2,376	3,381	2,394	11	18	46	8,326	2,405	17	326	61	22	48	10	2,056	470	669	119	3,798	2,023	1,414	224	149
In suits under the Rent Law	5,833	8,170	4,729	31	62	100	18,925	4,726	8	987	135	47	96	25	4,842	1,044	1,421	351	8,956	5,233	3,312	226	545
In Title and other suits	5,696	7,473	6,233	26	97	123	19,648	6,231	8	748	59	8	41	21	4,560	630	1,396	381	7,852	5,565	4,156	255	588
TOTAL	13,905	19,024	13,356	68	177	269	46,799	13,362	33	2,061	255	77	185	56	11,458	2,144	3,486	851	20,606	12,831	8,882	237	1,282
B.—Revenue Courts.																							
Collectors' Appellate Courts	306	556	...	...	1	2	865	...	4	9	12	1	3	5	376	135	105	69	719	146	41	106	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	14,211	19,580	13,356	68	178	271	47,664	13,362	37	2,070	267	78	188	61	11,834	2,279	3,591	920	21,325	12,977	8,923	233	1,282
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																							
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																							
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by Courts in the interior	457	373	6	...	...	1	837	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	162	39	49	14	301	536	464	452	53
From decisions on the Original Side	25	37	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	11	..	...	...	..	24	...	10	...	45	17	17	113	...
APPEALS FROM APPELLATE DECREES.																							
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by Appellate Courts in the interior	2,325	2,302	...	...	...	6	4,633	...	387	177	...	...	...	...	1,211	71	88	216	2,150	2,483	2,099	299	84
From decisions by a single Judge or Bench on appeal in the Chief Court	9	30	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1	4	2	30	9	8	107	...
TOTAL	2,816	2,742	6	...	...	7	5,571	...	397	225	...	...	...	...	1,420	111	151	232	2,526	3,045	2,588	312	137

Annual Statement 5 (Civil).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1893.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1893	Otherwise received.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Appeals summarily rejected, Section 551.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex parte.				Contested.				Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average number of days the appeals were pending.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Reviewed under Section 626, Act XIV of 1882.	Remanded under Section 563.	Restored to file under Sections 558, 560.					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.					
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																							
FIRST APPEALS.																							
A.—Civil Courts.																							
Chief Appellate Court other than Chief Court of District	26	88	193	...	...	1	308	15	...	18	9	1	16	6	126	2	54	23	255	38	21	93	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	341	1,867	13	3	4	21	2,249	191	30	163	79	6	63	3	869	59	317	64	1,653	405	175	78	19
Superior Appellate Court other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	367	1,955	206	3	4	22	2,557	206	30	181	88	7	79	9	995	61	371	87	1,908	443	196	80	19
B.—Revenue Courts.																							
Collectors' Appellate Courts	2	52	...	...	...	...	54	...	5	3	1	...	...	1	6	12	5	7	40	14	..	89	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	369	2,007	206	3	4	22	2,611	206	35	184	89	7	79	10	1,001	73	376	94	48	457	196	80	19
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																							
FIRST APPEALS.																							
Chief Court of Province — From decisions by Courts in the interior	168	200	...	...	...	...	368	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	99	1	27	6	158	210	172	262	1
Chief Court of Province — From decisions on the Original Side	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	168	200	...	.	...	...	368	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	99	1	27	6	158	210	172	262	1
SECOND APPEALS.																							
Chief Court of Province — From decisions by Appellate Courts in the interior	207	181	...	...	...	..	388	...	18	21	...	...	...	...	136	5	30	10	220	168	144	172	6
Chief Court of Province — From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in the Chief Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...
TOTAL	207	181	...	...	...	...	388	...	18	21	...	..	...	...	136	5	30	10	220	168	144	172	6

Annual Statement 6 (Civil).

Statement showing the Result of Proceedings on Applications for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1893.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH.					APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF.								NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS											
	Pending at the end of 1892.	FILED.		Restored to the file for any cause.	TOTAL.	TRANSFERRED		Decrees wholly satisfied.	Decrees partly satisfied.	Wholly infructuous.	TOTAL.	Pending at the end of 1893.	Of these pending more than three months.	Amount realised.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested under Section 336, but released without imprisonment.	ON WHICH HIS MOVABLE PROPERTY		ON WHICH HIS IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			On which Specific Performance was enforced.	ON WHICH POSSESSION WAS GIVEN		On which Partition was effected, Section 265	On which Execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.
		The decrees being those of the Court where execution is taken out.	The decrees being those of other Courts transferred for execution.			To another Court under Section 231.	To the Collector under Section 320										Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under Sections 804, 325, or 326.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275.		Of Movables, Section 290.	Of Immovables, Sections 261 and 264.		
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																									
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																									
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals	76,681	3,17,143	14,848	974	4,09,146	8,408	1	1,09,897	63,475	1,36,989	3,36,618	72,722	22,490	1,01,77,088	382	1,869	14,196	5,836	52,894	1,146	34,134	194	177	7,179	37	12,405
Small Cause Courts	1,497	11,262	57	2	12,808	268	...	1,382	2,393	7,166	11,239	1,579	170	1,17,204	56	169	380	295	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	4,672	18,174	516	208	23,565	1,491	...	2,200	4,069	10,122	19,882	3,983	1,702	62,61,143	74	110	606	209	1,293	10	1,122	6	8	280	3	972
Chief Courts of Districts	370	646	327	3	1,346	133	...	343	188	326	990	369	244	6,10,792	4	8	22	11	120	4	121	...	...	11	2	50
TOTAL	83,190	3,47,247	15,748	1,187	4,46,867	10,299	1	1,13,221	69,125	1,53,573	3,68,718	79,653	24,606	1,78,68,730	516	1,856	5,233	6,351	54,007	1,162	35,397	200	185	7,470	42	13,446
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																									
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	1,799	6,890	395	288	9,342	39	39	3,716	1,133	2,960	7,894	1,448	270	2,92,787	13	11	586	1,030	483	.1	641	...	13	141	...	...
District Courts:—Collectors	161	1,238	59	...	1,448	365	...	475	167	272	1,279	169	8	44,465	1	2	107	160	94	...	150	...	...	9	...	...
TOTAL	1,960	8,128	454	288	10,790	404	39	4,190	1,300	3,232	9,173	1,617	278	3,29,252	14	13	703	1,190	577	...	791	...	13	150	...	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	86,150	3,55,375	16,702	1,450	4,57,657	10,701	60	1,19,410	80,425	1,56,705	3,77,891	80,266	24,884	1,81,95,982	530	1,869	15,936	17,541	54,584	1,162	36,188	200	198	7,620	42	13,446
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																									
Presidency Small Cause Courts	917	27,226	132	...	28,277	1,222	...	4,454	10,089	4,515	27,230	1,067	228	6,76,735	57	206	904	1,466	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...
Superior Courts of General Jurisdiction	607	269	76	..	952	49	...	45	37	4	135	817	788	2	6	3	24	27	3	...	7	...	1	9	...	...
Superior Courts of Special Jurisdiction—Admiralty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Testamentary	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matrimonial	2	..	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,533	27,497	208	...	29,238	1,271	...	4,500	17,008	4,519	27,366	1,883	1,024	6,76,737	63	210	928	1,493	3	...	7	...	1	47	...	...

Annual Statement 7 (Civil).

Proceedings in Insolvency under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year 1893.

PART I.—SHOWING THE NUMBER AND RESULT OF APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 344 AND THE NUMBER OF INSOLVENTS BEFORE THE COURT.

CLASS OF COURTS.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.															PERSONS DECLARED TO BE INSOLVENTS							
	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH.						APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF.									NUMBER BEFORE THE COURT.				DISPOSED OF.			
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Filed during the year			Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted.	Granted.		Rejected.			Total.	Pending at the close of the year.	Remaining at close of the previous year.	Declared to be insolvents during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Died.	Discharged	
		By judgment-debtor.		By decree-holders.					A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 350 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 350.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.								Under Section 351.	Under Section 355.	Remaining at the close of the year.
		Under arrest or imprisonment.	Not under arrest or imprisonment.																				
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts specially empowered	22	34	10	...	62	128	1	41	13	17	15	2	...	89	39	3	30	...	33	...	.	17	13	3
Chief Courts of Districts	60	266	103	1	2	432	63	87	33	84	102	...	...	369	63	32	126	...	158	13	.	89	27	42
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	82	300	113	1	64	560	64	128	46	101	117	2	...	458	102	35	156	..	191	13	...	106	40	45

PART II.—SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ESTATES IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS AND THE PROGRESS MADE IN WINDING UP.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF INSOLVENTS' ESTATES IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS.				AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.					AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALISED AND OUTSTANDING.			
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Placed in charge of a Receiver during the year.	Number of estates in regard to which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the previous year.	Admitted.	Disallowed.	Satisfied.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the year.	Amount of realised assets in the hands of Receivers at the close of the previous year.	Gross amount realised during the year.	Total amount of disbursements.	Amount remaining in the hands of Receivers at the close of the year.
					R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts specially empowered	3	13	12	4	2,398	7,492	819	99	9,791	11	97	41	67
Chief Courts of Districts	63	28	19	72	5,30,611	65,903	11,062	5,960	5,66,151	6,051	56,628	23,252	38,652
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	66	41	31	76	5,33,009	73,395	11,881	6,059	5,75,942	6,062	56,725	23,293	38,719

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